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Record Construction In MP Follows Plan Of Residential City

Menlo Park's 1949 building surge, which saw a record $4,604,500 in authorized construction, developed along natural lines.

Emphasis was placed on the city's residential atmosphere, with permits issued for 488 new dwelling units.

At the same time, commercial development kept pace, permits being issued for 21 new stores.

Totaling up last year's building activity, Building Inspector J. D. Steiger said it was typical of development that will leave the city its suburban quality along with a business district to meet its needs.

EXPECTS BIGGER YEAR

He predicted that 1950 will see even more construction.

The 488 new dwellings for which permits were issued last year included multiple as well as single units. The latter were predominate, with 382 single family homes authorized. One hundred six units in multiple dwelling structures were okayed.

Cost of all this residential construction was $4,371,000, as listed on the permits.

The remainder of the $4,604,500 in total construction represented all other work . . . alterations, commercial buildings, schools, etc.

PLANNED GROWTH

Present zoning is designed to keep the city's development along residential lines and still permit a proportionate commercial growth.

Looking ahead, Steiger said:

"There are three large tract developments in the making at present, construction on which should begin within the next few months."

"In addition, the outlook for smaller projects including single-family dwellings and apartments in areas zoned for them is bright throughout the city."

Citing figures for 1948 and 1947, Steiger pointed out that the rate of growth has been gaining also.

COMPARES FIGURES

During 1948 permits were issued for 301 dwelling units and permits issued authorized a total of $3,910,905 worth of all types of construction. In 1947 permits were issued for 229 new one-family units and authorized a total of $1,901,900 worth of construction of all types.

"There is no reason for building activity to slow down," Steiger said. "In fact, it should continue to gain in the same way that it has for the past two years."

"There's no reason why the business district should not expand too, keeping pace with the rest of the community and in keeping with the city's master plan."

Menlo Park building got off to a rousing start during the first three days of the new year with $76,,000 worth of new homes authorized Jan. 2 and Jan. 3.

A permit for a $23,000 residence was issued to Mayor Charles P. Burgess, and a permit was issued to E. S. Flora for a $13,000 home to be built on Arbor road.

Permits were issued to H. J. Dunlap for $8000 homes to be built at 379, 383, 387, 391 and 395 Hedge road.

City's Own Rent Survey Planned Late in January

The Menlo Park city council at an informal meeting Tuesday night tentatively set the latter part of this month as the time for its own survey of rental units available in the city.

The number of persons needed to conduct the survey was not determined, but City Manager C. L. Longson said yesterday that the house-to-house canvass will be undertaken by a large enough number of persons to keep the rental picture from changing while the survey is in progress.

Findings made in the course of the survey will be considered with evidence submitted at the Nov. 29 rent decontrol hearing before the council reaches its decision on whether to recommend rent decontrols to the governor.

A date for a formal announcement of the council's decision has not been announced.

Council has favored undertaking its own survey since the public hearing on rent decontrol Nov. 29, when surveys made by the Menlo Park fair rent committee and the office of the housing expediter were submitted.

Both surveys were attacked at the hearing on the basis of figures they contained and their conclusions as to whether continued rent control is justified.

Officials to Aid Income Taxpayers

Representatives of the United States bureau of internal revenue will be in Menlo Park for two days in January and four days in February to aid residents in filling out their income tax returns.

The bureau announced that Deputy Collector W. F. Hearn will be on hand at the branch of the Bank of America from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 12 and 13 and Feb. 20 and 21.

Deputy Collector E. J. Hudson will serve in the same capacity at the Veterons' hospital Feb. 23 and 24. His office hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on those days.

Additional income tax information is available at the internal revenue bureau's Palo Alto branch office, in the postoffice building. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday every week.

Deadline for the filing of income tax returns is March 15.

Every person having a taxable income of more than $600 during 1949 is required to file a return.

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ASSEMBLY LINE—Fathers of sixth grade students gathered at St. Joseph's school to assemble classroom desks for members of the class. In the foreground (left to right) Herman Gumpertz, Ed Corpstein and Al Giannotti perform their "assembly line" task of fitting tops to the desks while other fathers in the room do other specialized jobs on the equipment. —Menlo Camera Shop

The Rec Roundup

Playground Program for Menlo Park Schools Begins in District This Week

A new large-scale recreation program including playground supervision at each school of the Menlo Park elementary district every weekday afternoon and an "all out" Saturday program at Burgess park was inaugurated this week.

Instructors will be on hand at Fremont, Encinal and Central schools to supervise the after-school activities and direct handicraft classes as well as sports and games, Recreation Director Fred Parsons announced.

Monday has been designated as "girls' day" at all schools, with playground instructors organizing such games as volleyball, basketball, kickball or softball specifically for girls.

Choice of the games to be played will be up to the girls themselves.

CRAFTS SCHEDULE

Crafts classes will be held at each school one day a week. Tuesday afternoon the instructor will be at Encinal, Wednesday at Central and Thursday at Fremont. Other playground activities will be curtailed when the handicraft work is in progress.

The playground activities will center on class C school league baseball on Wednesdays, and on A and B class basketball play on Fridays.

Three instructors will be on hand Saturdays at Burgess park to direct all sports.

The playground instructors will be Dave Schallenberger at Encinal school, Milton Spinner at Central school and Richard Johnson at Fremont. Name of the crafts instructor has not yet been announced.

GAMES SLATED

Schedules of A, B and C class basketball games follow. Games will be played on courts at the school named in the first column:

A and B League

Jan. 13— Encinal vs Fremont, Central vs St. Jos.

Jan. 20— St. Jos. vs Encinal, Fremont vs Central

Jan. 27—Encinal vs Central, St. Jos. vs Fremont

Feb. 8—Encinal vs Fremont, St. Jos. vs Central

Feb 10 —Encinal vs St. Jos., Central vs Fremont

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Dance, Rhythm Instruction Ready to Start

City recreation department dance and rhythm classes for school children will open 1950 activities this week with classes at Encinal and Fremont schools and with plans being formulated for a dance pageant to be given in June.

A mothers' dance class of the type given last fall is also scheduled to get under way.

First classes of the new year will be held Saturday morning, Jan. 7, at Fremont school with Mrs. Marianne Crowder teaching rhythm for first and second grade girls from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The class has been split into two sections in order to facilitate handling of the heavy enrollment.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS

A rhythm class for kindergarten girls, under the direction of Pauline Henderson, will be held at the same school from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the same morning, and from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 Mrs. Crowder will instruct a rhythm class for third, fourth and fifth grade girls. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls will meet from 11:15 a.m. to noon.

Classes at Encinal school will meet Monday afternoons beginning Jan. 9. Mrs. Crowder will meet with first, second and third grade girls from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and with kindergarten-age girls from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fremont school children's folk dance classes will hold their next meeting Jan. 10. Fourth and fifth grade boys and girls will meet in the kindergarten room from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and sixth and seventh

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Mayor's New Home:

FIRST IN 1950

First building permit issued by the city of Menlo Park for 1950 was, appropriately, an authorization for a new home, to be built for Mayor Charles P. Burgess.

The family's new residence will be at 1320 Garden lane, east of San Mateo drive.

Arthur Janssen Jr., contractor, was named as builder on the permit. Cost of the home was given as $23,000.

Police Propose Rifle Range for Teaching Youths

The Menlo Park police department this week issued a plea for use of a basement to serve as an indoor rifle range for 'teen-age marksmen under police supervision.

Sergeant Joe Ferriera, in charge of the program, said the indoor range is being sought in an effort to provide a place where youngsters can learn the safe handling of firearms.

"We've had many requests in the past from youngsters who want to know where they can go to practice their marksmanship without endangering themselves or others," Ferriera stated.

"WANT TO HELP"

"It's a legitimate request, and we want to help the boys find such a place as well as give necessary instruction in the care and safe handling of firearms."

Sgt. Ferriera explained that the police department at first contemplated an outdoor range near the bay east of the city, but abandoned the plan in favor of the greater safety of an indoor range.

IN EFFECT ELSEWHERE

Similar programs are already in operation in other Peninsula cities, the sergeant said.

Sgt. Ferriera stated that a basement, in order to be an adequate rifle range, should be at least 60 feet long.

Persons interested in volunteering a site for the program or boys interested in joining should contact the Menlo Park police department in the civic center, DA 3-4131.

Postoffice Receipts Set $106,000 Record

Menlo Park postoffice receipts for 1949 set an all time record of $106,-487.08, Postmaster Harry Morey announced yesterday.

The gross total compared with the previous high of $88,046.58, set in 1948, an increase of 20 per cent.

The sales figure includes stamps and other postal supplies, and excludes money orders, postal notes and savings bonds.

Police Tell Of Problems Faced In '49

The Menlo Park police department this week tallied results of a year of crime prevention work and traffic control and found that although many gains had been made, a growing city has more law enforcement problems.

According to figures released by Police Chief George Potter, there was one fatality on Bayshore highway during the year, 33 persons were injured in auto accidents within the city limits and there were 11 property damage accidents in which no one was injured.

In the field of crime there were one murder-suicide, one armed robbery, three cases of grand theft and eight auto thefts in the city during the year.

RECOVER CARS

But on the other hand, police recovered all of the cars stolen here besides four cars stolen elsewhere and recovered $21,272.78 worth of stolen goods while $14,144.75 worth of items was reported taken in the city.

To combat the traffic hazard, the police instituted training for school crossing traffic guards, installed barriers on El Camino Real and sent officers to speak on the problems confronting police before youth and civic organizations.

Chief George Potter, after graduating from an F. B. I. national academy course in September, has started in-department classes where information on traffic control, as well as crime prevention and detection, are passed along to other members of the department.

JUVENILES WORST

"Most of the crimes committed during the year were by juveniles and have been solved, Chief Potter stated. "The stolen items were recovered in most cases.

"Our job is primarily the prevention of crimes.

However, accident prevention is something we can all do something about. We can drive safely and carefully, and be sure we never get behind the wheel of a car after drinking."

There were 39 arrests for drunken driving issued during the year. A total of 4549 tickets for traffic violations ranging from leaving cars on the street overnight to reckless driving were issued.

Meanwhile, Potter said, the outlook is encouraging.

LESS VANDALISM

"There seems to be less stealing of building supplies from the sites of homes under construction, and there is less vandalism. Juvenile cases have fallen off since the summer vacation, and we hope that they will not recur next season.

"The 'college-boy' type of prank seems to have disappeared, too.

"Meanwhile, we are trying to avoid traffic problems by working with everyone in the city.

Shhhh!

QUIET NEW YEAR'S

The police and fire department "beats" didn't yield much news in Menlo Park over the extended New Year holiday.

It was a quiet observance hereabouts.

Police Chief George Potter reported no arrests for drunkenness.

There was but one traffic mishap and that involved no more than an automobile bumping a hydrant. No citation issued.

Traffic arrests slumped and there was none for drunken driving.

The Menlo Park fire district answered but one call, and that was because a dog became involved with an electric cord, which short circuited and burned. Damage confined to cord.

All of which was highly pleasing to Potter and Fire Chief Thomas Cuff, who gave their fellow citizens a figurative pat on the back for using care and common sense on what shaped up as a potentially hazardous three-day period.

Cars Skid, Engines Stall, Man Hurt In Cold Snap

Old Man Winter came to Menlo Park with a vengeance this week with temperatures ranging well below freezing which resulted in the injury of one man and in countless frozen auto radiators and cold homes.

The official temperature taken from the weather bureau's thermometer in Palo Alto recorded lows of 27 degrees on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

The Menlo Park man who was injured was A. van der Zwalm, 58, of 724 Menlo avenue, whose bicycle slipped from under him at Valparaiso and Elena avenues as he was riding to work Wednesday morning.

The accident occurred about 7:35 a.m. Icy pavement was given as the cause.

Van der Zwalm was unable to get to his feet after the accident and was taken to his home by friends. He was later removed to Palo Alto hospital, but attendants there declined to comment on his condition.

A minor collision accident was reported on Bayshore highway near Sonoma avenue on the same morning, but ice was not listed as a cause.

Seven cars were involved in a mishap at Portola road and Santa Cruz avenue on the same morning when motorists lost control on the ice at the intersection, and in East Palo Alto ice coated the University avenue bridge at San Francisquito creek, resulting in dangerous skids.

Menlo Park area garagemen reported the receipt of numerous phone calls from motorists who were unable to start their cars.

PG and E oficers in Redwood City reported a few complaints from the Menlo Park area were received from individual householders when gas seemed to be at an abnormally low pressure.

Pressure was maintained in gas mains throughout the area, PG and E officials said, adding that the temperature in some cases may have caused regulator valves in a few meters to become "oil bound" when oil condensed out of the gas going through the meter.

The PG and E stated that the valves work better as the temperature rises and cautioned against attempts on the part of householders to do their own repairing.

Meanwhile, Fire Chief Thomas L. Cuff reiterated his warnings to area residents to use caution when "firing up" stoves and furnaces, and to make sure that heating devices are kept in good repair.

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As We See It...

A PUBLISHER LOOKS BACK

With this issue, the Menlo Park RECORDER begins its 27th year of publication. And it was just one year ago that the present management took over operation of the newspaper.

It is time for us to re-examine our aims and re-evaluate our efforts.

Newspapers exist because men and women need to know what is happening—not just to satisfy curiosity, but because the things that happen to other persons affect them; what others do can determine what they themselves must do.

A newspaper, therefore, must tell what is happening. But there is more happening in the world than can be told in the few columns available to a weekly newspaper.

There is a world full of news and our space is limited. What, then, of this news shall we eliminate?

The obvious answer is to eliminate that which has already been told somewhere else.

Daily newspapers, radio, weekly newsmagazines all cover national and international events fully. But the events which affect us most closely are those that happen right here at home, and those are the things that no one else talks about.

That is our cue.

The Menlo Park area is our area, yours and mine, and we intend to tell you as much as we can of everything that happens in this area. We'll leave the rest to someone else, not because we do not care about the rest, but because we can do only so much and do it well, and because this area where we live is the most important area to us.

No one outside of the Menlo Park area cares about the Menlo Park area. We care a great deal, and we hope that if we can fulfill our task of telling you all about it, you can help make this the finest, pleasantest area of all.

If everyone tended his own backyard, the world's backyard would be clean.

It sounds easy to say that this is our aim, to tell all the news about our area. But opinions vary as to what is news and what is the truth in news.

What men and women do and what happens to them is the basis of news. But some men and women do not like to be talked about, others like to be talked about too much, others like to be talked about if they are talked about in a certain way.

It is an editor's job, for which he must be qualified by years of training and experience, to determine what is news and what should be told. This he must be free to do according to his convictions, without pressure from others.

No man is free of pressure if he feels that his livelihood and that of his family is at stake.

Thus a newspaper, if it is to be a newspaper, must be free of control by any one group, political, economic or civic.

But it costs a great deal of money to publish a newspaper and where is this money to come from?

To avoid political control, it cannot come from government, since it is the nature of government to be controlled by one group or another. The money to publish a newspaper must, therefore, come from a variety of economic and civic sources, a wide enough variety so that, if one source is not pleased with a newspaper's treatment of its "news" the others will be sufficient to carry the load, thus removing financial pressure.

This means that the financial means to publish must come from the readers of a newspaper in the form of subscriptions and, since that adds up to only a small part of the publishing cost, the balance must come from advertisers.

Since it is of no interest to businessmen to advertise unless their advertisements are read and acted upon by a large number of persons, a large circulation is necessary.

There you have it.

Our aim is to print all the news of the Menlo Park area. Our efforts to do so have involved seeking out all the news we could find and printing it as we saw it, without bowing to pressure from anyone.

Toward this end we have striven to increase our circulation in order to tell this news more widely and to offer the advertisers who support this effort more reason to advertise.

We hope our efforts have met with your approval and that we can do better during the coming year.

To do better, we need your help in three ways.

First, help us to find the news, by telling us what is happening.

Second, continue reading our newspaper.

Third, let our advertisers know you are reading it by telling them so.

CLARENCE A. BURLEY.

Why remind us department—Dec. 5 it was first installment on property taxes. Then it was Christmas. Then came reminders from the motor vehicle division that automobile registrations are payable in February. And now the collector of internal revenue comes up with word that early payments of federal income taxes, due March 15, are welcome. Gosh, give us a breathing spell.

Your City's Business



City Tax Burdens Compared

By CHARLES P. BURGESS

Always interesting is a comparison of property taxes among cities. These comparisons are usually inaccurate or incomplete, however, because they fail to take into account the different assessment practices in different cities, or the inclusion of special district rates for services performed in some cities by special districts and in other cities by the cities themselves.

As an example of these differences, let us compare Menlo Park and Redwood City. The county assessor assesses property throughout San Mateo county both inside and outside of cities. In Redwood City a city assessor assesses property for city taxes, but the county assessor assesses for county, school and special district purposes.

Comparing the total assessed valuation by the city assessor of Redwood City with the valuation inside the city limits set by the county assessor discloses that the average property in that city is assessed 2.65 times as great by the city assessor as by the county.

In Menlo Park the county assessor is delegated by city ordinance the job of assessing property and collecting city taxes. Therefore, in comparing the Redwood City tax rate this year of $1.10 with Menlo Park's $1.18, we must multiply the Redwood City rate by 2.65, making it $2.915, as for city purposes a home assessed at $2,000 in Menlo Park would be assessed at $5,300 by the Redwood City assessor.

The State Board of Equalization annually makes a study of the ratio of city/county valuations, and in the accompanying table I have used these ratios to adjust all of the city rates to a comparable level.

Although the adjusted Redwood City tax rate is 2½ times that of Menlo Park, this is not the full story. For in Redwood City the fire department, the sewer department and the public library are part of the city government, whereas in Menlo Park each is operated by independent governmental units levying independent tax rates.

Hospitals are operated by some cities, such as Palo Alto, but both Redwood City and Menlo Park are in a hospital district. The true comparison between the two cities for what may be considered city services is, as shown in the accompanying table, $3.155 against $2.55, for special district taxes in Menlo Park exceed the direct city rate.

Shown also in the table are school taxes and what may be considered county purpose taxes. The rate for San Mateo Junior college this year is 36 cents. In the county, but outside the district boundaries, a 14-cent tax for junior college tuition is levied.

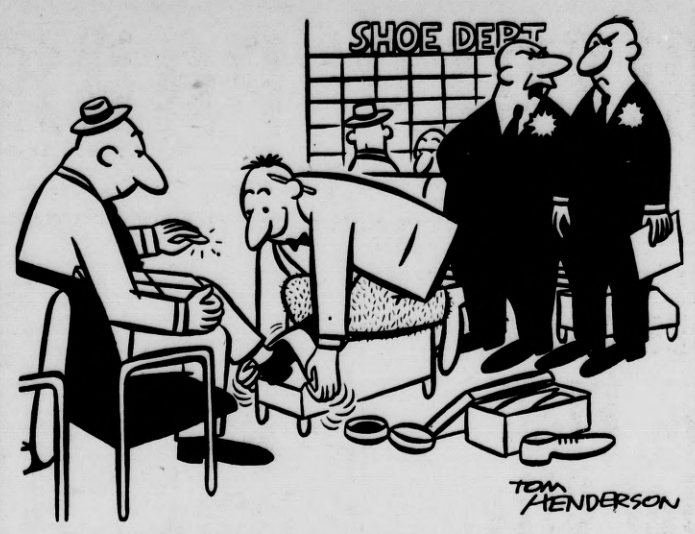
Separate rates are shown for Menlo Park inside the Menlo Park school district (comprising about three-quarters of the city), and for the 1949 annexation in the Ravenswood school district. Because of the high Ravenswood school tax, the overall rate in this part of Menlo Park is 91c greater than in the old city.

The total rate shown at the bottom of the columns is a reasonably accurate measure of the difference in property taxes paid by the owner of a home of identical value in each of the San Mateo county cities. Menlo Park's $7.296 (in the major portion of the city) is higher than in five cities and lower than in six, and is 3.7 per cent under the 12 city average of $7.573.

San Mateo is the highest tax rate city, exceeding Menlo Park by 28 per cent. Daly City, in the low spot, is 9 per cent under Menlo Park. In general, the tax burdens in the various cities are remarkably close, particularly if San Mateo, which is out in front all by itself, is excluded, for Burlingame, the second highest, is only 27½ per cent over Daly City. That part of Menlo Park in Ravenswood school district has a lower rate than in four cities, and is 7 per cent over the 12 city average.

It would be desirable to include Palo Alto in this comparison also, but that city is in Santa Clara County, and no reliable data is available to equate assessment practices of the assessor in that county with those of the San Mateo county assessor. The adjusted Palo Alto rate, plus school and county rates, is $6.205, which is lower than any city in our county.

However, Santa Clara county assesses property on a higher basis than San Mateo county, so that for comparative purposes the Palo Alto rate would have to be adjusted upward by a material amount. The State Board of Equalization is working now on studies to equate assessment practices among counties, and perhaps next year we may be able to compare the tax load in Menlo Park with that in cities in other counties.



"It's high time we complained to Babcock about his supplementing his salary this way!"

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The Week In Menlo Park Traffic

Following is a report by the Menlo Park police department on traffic arrests and accidents for the five day period from Dec. 26 through Dec. 31:

Citations:

Speeding	21
Passing signal	2
Arterial stop	3
No driver's license	3
Total	29

Accidents:

Property damage	1
Injury	0

The Veterans' Guide

Suggested New Year's Resolution: Examine Your Insurance Situation

Here's an easy-to-keep New Year resolution for World War II veterans in San Mateo county, according to Floyd D. Granger, veterans service officer:

"Resolved, that I will examine my National Service Life Insurance situation in the light of my family's circumstances and needs, and take the necessary action to make it fit them."

Some of the lines this action might well take, depending on the individual veteran's case, are indicated by Granger as follows:

Conversion of term policy to a permanent plan.

Change in beneficiary or beneficiaries.

Reinstatement of NSLI, if the policy has lapsed.

Increasing the amount of the face value if further protections is needed.

The veterans service office has full information on premium rates, paid-up and extended insurance values, disability premium waiver, and other aspects of NSLI that some veterans may find a little complicated, and can assist them in taking whatever steps they wish. The office is in the courthouse, Redwood City.

Granger announced that beginning Jan. 5 he will maintain office hours at 30 B Street, San Mateo on Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. instead of on Wednesdays and Fridays as heretofore, for the convenience of veterans and their dependents living in that area.

Full time office hours are held in the county courthouse, Redwood City, from 9 to 5 daily, and 9 to 12 noon on Saturdays, where members of the staff are available at all times to supply information and assist in the compilation of claims for federal and state benefits.

County Population Set at 236,500

San Mateo county can boast 236,500 population as of January, 1950, California Taxpayers' association reported, making public its annual estimate of the population of California counties. The county ranks tenth among the state's 58 in population.

The county's 236,500 estimated population for January, shows an increase of 11.9 per cent over the 211,300 estimate for January, 1949.

Since the April, 1940, census, the county population has increased by 111.6 per cent, the 1940 census showing 111,782 people in the county.

Population of the state for January, 1950, is 10,730,200, an increase of 3.1 per cent over the 10,404,700 figure of January, 1949, the Taxpayers' association said.

Advice Is Offered On Social Security

Information on filing claims for social security benefits and other phases of the federal act now is available at the county courthouse in Redwood City Thursdays from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., it was announced yesterday.

A representative of the federal security agency will be on duty those hours in the courthouse office of the veterans service officer. On other week days, social security information may be obtained from the regular office at 42 North B street, San Mateo.

Letters

Editor,
The RECORDER:

I have noticed in the time I have been in Menlo Park that there has been plenty to do for children twelve years old and younger. May I ask what has there been for us teen agers to do?

There are about TWO dances a year which are for older people, and where the floor is populated by something like ten or fifteen percent teen-agers.

There are one or two religious organizations one of which is for first, second, and third year high school students only. These organizations are sectarian therefore are for a limited number only.

Why may I ask can't there be a juke box session every two weeks or so? It wouldn't dwindle away the city's funds in a few weeks yet would give us something to do on Friday nights.

It would make myself and a lot of others like me very happy.

Redwood City has its Newman club, Palo Alto has its date night, Menlo Park has it's .....? I and a lot of others like me, would like to see that blank space filled in. If it isn't, I would really like to know why.

Yours sincerely,
An interested member of Menlo Park's growing community
ROBERT POLL.

Mayor Praises City Manager System in Article

The December, 1949, issue of Western City contains an article by Menlo Park's Mayor Charles P. Burgess praising the city-manager form of government.

The article is illustrated with a picture of Burgess and two views of the city, one an aerial photo of the city's municipal parking plaza, the other showing the pool at Burgess park.

Burgess in his article points out the effective work of City Manager C. L. Longson in shouldering the administrative work of the city government and thereby allowing the governing council to act upon issues with the aid of properly assembled data instead of having to find out the facts for themselves in their spare time.

Besides this lightening of the councilmen's burden, Burgess points out how the city-manager system has improved service to residents of the city and produced more effective use of the city's manpower.

Western City is the official publication of the League of California Cities, the Arizona Municipal League, the Montana Municipal League, the League of Oregon Cities and the Association of Washington Cities.

Blanchard to Direct Legion Benefit Event

Phil Blanchard of Menlo Park will serve as chairman of a monthly card party and dance to be given by the 40 and 8 Society of the San Mateo county American Legion Saturday, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. in the Burlingame Legion hall.

Proceeds will go to the support of the mobile X-ray unit and other public services. The public is invited.

Comparative Property Tax Burden in San Mateo County Cities, 1949-50

	MENLO PARK (M.P.)	MENLO PARK (Rav.)	ATHERTON (M.P.)	BELMONT	BURLINGAME	DALY CITY	HILLSBOROUGH	MILLBRAE	REDWOOD CITY	SAN BRUNO	SAN CARLOS	SAN MATEO	SOU. SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL	$1.18	$1.18	$ .62	$1.10	$1.71	$1.177	$1.00	$ .75	$1.10	$1.17	$1.44	$1.32	$1.90
Adjustment Ratio	x1.00	x1.00	x1.00	x1.00	x1.20	x1.60	x1.00	x.95	x2.65	x1.65	x1.15	x1.80	x1.15
ADJUSTED MUNICIPAL RATE	$1.18	$1.18	$ .62	$1.10	$2.052	$1.883	$1.00	$ .7125	2.915	$1.9305	$1.656	$2.376	$2.185
FIRE DISTRICT	.82	.82	.82	.95	0	0	0	.59	0	0	0	0	0
WATER DISTRICT	0	0	0	.53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANITARY DISTRICT	.25	.25	.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIGHTING DISTRICT	0	0	0	.18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOSPITAL DISTRICT	.24	0	.24	.24	.17	0	.17	.17	.24	.17	.24	.17	0
LIBRARY DISTRICT	.06	.06	.06	.06	0	.06	.06	.06	0	.06	.06	0	.06
Total City Purposes	$.265	$2.31	$1.99	$3.06	$2.222	$1.943	$1.23	$1.5325	$3.155	$2.1605	$1.956	$2.546	$2.245
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	$1.28	$1.28	$1.28	$1.28	$2.132	$1.38	$2.132	$2.132	$1.28	$2.13	$1.28	$2.132	$1.89
ELEMENTARY SCH. DIST.	1.48	2.63	1.48	1.98	1.87	1.11	1.21	1.22	1.79	1.10	2.24	2.45	.96
JUNIOR COLLEGE DIST.	.14	.14	.14	.14	.36	.36	.36	.36	.14	.36	.14	.36	.14
Total School Purposes	$2.90	$4.05	$2.90	$3.40	$4.36	$2.85	$3.702	$3.712	$3.21	$3.59	$3.66	$4.942	$2.99
SAN MATEO COUNTY	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81
MOSQUITO ABATEMENT D.	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.0	.03	.03	.03	0	.03	.03	0
HARBOR DISTRICT	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006
Total County Purposes	$1.846	$1.846	$1.846	$1.846	$1.846	$1.816	$1.846	$1.846	$1.846	$1.816	$1.846	$1.846	$1.816
GRAND TOTAL TAX RATE	$7.296	$8.206	$6.736	$8.306	$8.430	$6.609	$6.778	$7.0905	$8.211	$7.5665	$7.462	$8.334	$7.054

cout Notes

lications Are led for 1950 onal Jamboree

alified Scouts and Explor- e San Mateo county council en mailed blank applica- the National Jamboree at Forge. All Scouts and Ex- who are 12 years of age or d at least a second class r apprentice Explorer are to attend.

plications to gether with a tration fee must be return- e Scout office at 204 Burlin- venue, Burlingame, Feb. 1. al fee will be $325 dollars before entraining for a tour nited States culminating at boree in Pennsylvania.

, RAVENSWOOD

ew Wolf cubs greeted Cub- Cole at the Pack meeting. ere Carlton Lamberth and Williams. Gerald Baker was his Bear rank and Bruce received his Wolf Silver ar- th received their Denner's st. Denner's stripes along bert Appleby, Colton Lam- d Ronald Williams. Gerald se was awarded his Bobcat also Tommy Post. A one was awarded to Geppart, .

1, East Palo Alto

Postle waite and Jerry Hat- e now Wolf cubs and Gordon er received his Bear rank st Pack meeting. There were o Cubs who advanced to lon Rasmussen and Richard d. Jack Lundgren and Roger aite received arrow honors ug Lennon, a service star; artin, Den chief cord, and ns graduated into Scouting.

Hillview School ng Completion

new Hillview elementary at Santa Cruz and Elder is nearing completion and ion in February is hoped for, tendent Hel Homfeld of the Park school district said. of the glass is installed and s and fixtures will be in he reported. Date of occu- he added, hinges on such ork as installation of black- clocks, the heating system er items.

iture for the new building, elivered by Feb. 1, meantime stored at other schools.

House Slates , Bead Class

lass in beadwork and shell will meet tomorrow afternoon .m. at the Little House, 630 avenue.

class is instructed by Mrs. Magann who will demon- how earrings, pins and other nts may be created from the and how belts and other ac- es with interesting designs e made with beads.

Area Council es Woodside Man

k S. Skillman of Woodside, r of planning for the San county planning commission, een named chairman of the rea Council's planning tech- s' committee.

succeeds Nestor Barrett, di- secretary of the Santa Clara planning commission.

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TO LEAD MISSION—Rev. James H. Jauncey of Australia will lead a New Year preaching mission at the Menlo Park First Baptist church. (See story in church notes).

NEW ARRIVALS

December 29, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Hamilton, Stanford Village, at 3:17 a.m., a son, 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Halvar Vraafladt, 731 Bay road, Menlo Park, at 4:40 a.m., a daughter, 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Moylan Fox, 73 15th Ave., Atherton, at 11:22 p.m., a son, 8 pounds and 8 ounces.

JANUARY 1, 1950

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Crable, Veterans Administration Hospital, Menlo Park, a son, at 9:09 a.m., 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Odell Morrison, 1305 Bay Laurel Drive, Menlo Park, a daughter, 10 pounds, 3 ounces.

RETURNS TO WORK

Sam Flanigan, proprietor of the Golden Churn at 1049 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, was back at work this week after recovering from a heart attack suffered late in November.

Whoooooeeee!

Where The MP Firemen Went

Menlo Park firemen answered five calls during the week ended Jan. 2.

The calls were:

Dec. 29—To Santa Cruz avenue and El Camino Real, where a pickup truck had been overturned in an accident. Firemen were called to wash gasoline off the street, but the liquid leaking from the overturned vehicle proved to be water. Firemen were summoned to a home at Bay road and Hollyburne avenue where fumes being discharged from a household blower were mistaken for smoke.

Dec. 30—Firemen lit a pilot light in a floor furnace which had gone out, and instructed the householder to call a plumber in the future.

Jan. 1—To 2833 Devonshire avenue, where a lamp cord became short circuited.

Jan. 2—To Middlefield road near Sixth avenue, where painters' rags being burned in a can were reported as a rubbish fire.

Fog Blamed for Auto Mishaps on Bayshore

Morning fog last week was blamed for two auto accidents that occurred within half an hour of each other on Bayshore highway near Sonoma place.

The Highway patrol reported that no one was injured in either accident.

First of the mishaps occurred at 7:50 a.m. and involved seven cars. The second accident involved four cars.

A final minor mishap occurred at the Bayshore and Willow road intersection later in the morning.

MONTHLY SOCIAL

The young married couples' class of the Menlo Park First Baptist church will hold a monthly social gathering at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Schalliol, 1331 Sevier avenue.

Anderson Seeks Return to House

Congressman Jack Z. Anderson, Eighth district representative, announced this week that he will be a candidate for reelection in the 1950 primaries. Anderson announced his candidacy on the eve of his departure for Washington and the second session of the 81st congress.

Now second ranking member of the California congressional delegation of 23 members of the house of representatives, Anderson is serving his sixth term. He is a high ranking member of the house armed services committee, and chairman of the agricultural committee of the California delegation.

Revealing no campaign plans at this time, Anderson said the nature of congressional business would dictate the time he will be able to spend in the district before the primaries. His office in San Jose has been closed. All business with the congressman should be routed through his office, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

MP Man Gets Nod For PA Planner Job

James Campbell of Menlo Park has been recommended by the Palo Alto planning commission to complete that city's master plan.

The local man, associated with the Burlingame firm of Hahn, Campbell & associates, was selected to fill a position made vacant last summer by the sudden death of the previous planning consultant.

Campbell's actual appointment awaits the confirmation of the Palo Alto city council.

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Safety Resolution Urged by Auto Club

The National Automobile Club this week urged all drivers to make a New Year's resolution to drive more carefully in 1950.

The club pointed out that only by being alert and cautious in traffic can we help reduce the tragic traffic accident toll that took 32,000 lives in the United States during 1948.

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	2.00	1.60
	3.50	2.80
Cleansing Meal	1.00	.80
	1.50	1.20
Mild Skin Lotion	1.50	1.20
	2.75	2.20
	4.50	3.60
Oil Blend	2.00	1.60
	3.50	2.80
	5.50	4.40
Skin Cream	1.25	1.00
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Magic Song Cream Deodorant	1.00	.80
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	1.75	1.40
Oils of the Wilderness	$3.50	$2.80
	5.00	4.00
	8.50	6.80
(Liquid)	3.50	2.80
Eye Cream	2.50	2.00
	4.50	3.60
	8.00	6.40
Neck & Contour Blend	3.50	2.80
	5.00	4.00
	8.50	6.80
Special Astringent	2.25	1.80
	4.00	3.20
Satiny Poudre	1.75	1.40
	3.00	2.40
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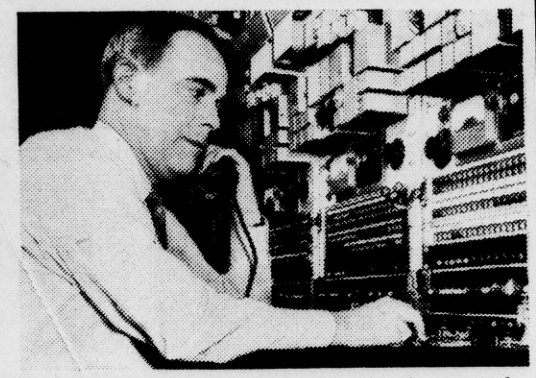
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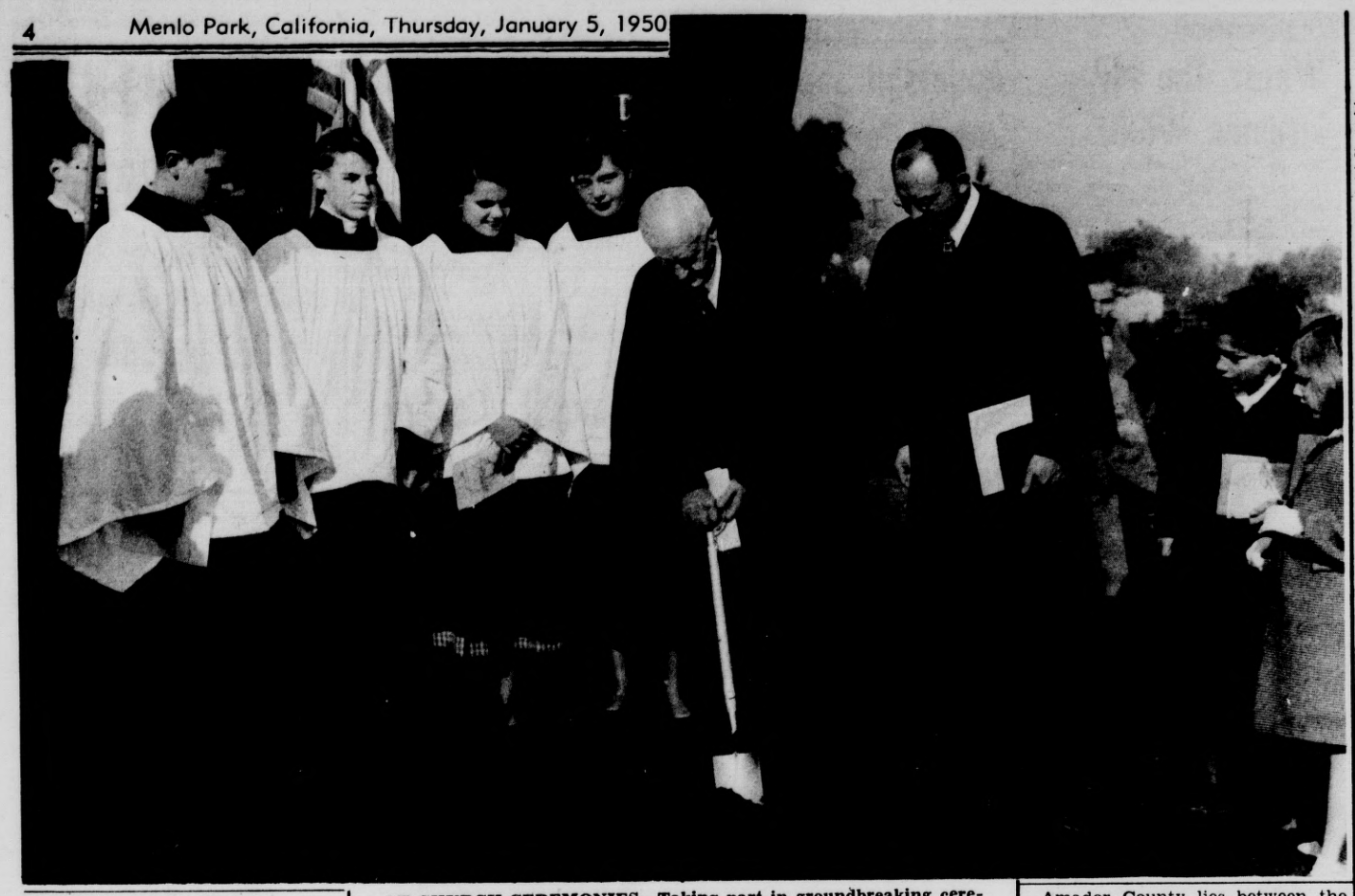


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AT CHURCH CEREMONIES—Taking part in groundbreaking ceremonies at the Menlo Park Presbyterian church's new site at Santa Cruz and Johnson street Sunday were, left to right: Eddie Banta, James Morley, Beverly Wilson and Joanne Wild, members of the chapel choir; Rev. Walter L. Bone, pastor emeritus, and Rev. Don Emerson Hall, pastor. At far right, looking on, are Charlie Johnson and an unidentified girl, members of the Sunday school.
—Menlo Camera Shop.

3 New Members Are Obligated By EPA Grange

Three new members of the East Palo Alto Grange were obligated Tuesday night at a meeting of the organization held at the Ravenswood school auditorium.

The new members are Mrs. Hal Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spaulding.

Two members of the Fall River Grange in Shasta county, Mr. and Mrs. Romollo Buero, were guests at the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates and Mahlen Lewis served on the committee which provided refreshments for those attending.

Saturday evening has been set as the date for a mass installation of Pomona Grange officers in Sunnyvale.

East Palo Alto Grange officers who will be installed include Harlow Lass, master; Ted Lawson, overseer; Charles Haskins, steward; Dan DeWitt, gatekeeper; Deveral Andrus, assistant steward; Mrs. Andrus, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Dan DeWitt, chaplain; Mrs. William Lewis, secretary; Carroll DaMant, treasurer; Mrs. Anthony Juliano, Flora; Mrs. Marie Brown, Pomona and Mrs. Carroll DaMant, pianist. Mrs. Ray Stacey will be installed as a member of the executive board.

The officers will meet Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis to formulate plans for the coming year.

Atherton Construction $2,118,704 in 1949

Building permits issued by the city of Atherton during 1949 authorized a total of $2,118,704 worth of construction of all types, City Clerk Howard Boren announced this week.

Most active building month was March, during which $385,750 worth of permits were issued.

Permits issued during December authorized $200,980 worth of construction.

The 1948 total was $3,670,980.

Twenty-five million acres of California is desert and barren land.

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Clergy, Lay Leaders, Civic Officials Join in Presbyterian Groundbreaking

The solemn note of religious ceremony was joined with the joyous realization of a successful undertaking when clergymen, civic leaders and the congregation took part in groundbreaking ceremonies Sunday at site of the new Menlo Park Presbyterian church at Santa Cruz avenue and Johnson street.

After a shortened 9:30 a.m. regular service at the famed "Church of the Pioneers" at Santa Cruz and Chestnut, members of the congregation, Sunday school and clergymen formed a procession westward to the new site.

A half hour groundbreaking ceremony then took place, opening with a call to worship by the pastor, Rev. Emerson Hall, who gave the invocation and prayer of dedication.

Taking part in turning ground on the new site were these church and lay leaders:

For the Presbytery of an Francisco: Raymond L. Hanson, vice moderator and Willard L. Johnson, president of the church extension board.

For the founding fathers: Rev. Walter L. Bone, pastor emeritus of the Menlo Park church.

For the congregation: Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Carter and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bearce.

For the official boards of the Menlo Park church: D. A. MacDonald, Paul H. Bryant, C. M. Bill, Roy Snell, V. A. Morley, Leslie I. Nichols and Carl Torell, vice moderator.

Greetings from honored guests followed.

Representing city government at the ceremonies were Mayor and Mrs. Charles P. Burgess, Councilman and Mrs. George Ford, Councilman and Mrs. Edward Church, City Manager and Mrs. C. L. Longson and Building Inspector J. D. Steiger.

Regular 11 a.m. services followed at the present church.

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RESOURCES

Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	$ 674,199,555.16	
Due from Banks	311,581,876.94	
TOTAL CASH		$ 985,781,432.10
United States Government Obligations, direct and fully guaranteed		1,795,494,070.18
State, County, and Municipal Bonds		317,136,955.83
Other Bonds and Securities		202,592,796.37
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		7,281,800.00
Loans and Discounts		2,804,522,645.72
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable		20,309,516.35
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults		46,132,255.05
Other Real Estate Owned		387,281.06
Customers' Liability on account of Letters of Credit and Acceptances, and on Endorsed Bills and Notes		70,257,239.09
Other Resources		506,360.53
TOTAL RESOURCES		$6,250,402,352.28

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 127,975,650.00	
Surplus	114,750,000.00	
Undivided Profits	63,118,961.36	
Reserves	4,873,256.73	
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS		$ 310,717,868.09
Reserve for possible Loan Losses		45,608,351.46
Deposits: Demand	$ 3,127,413,464.99	
Deposits: Savings and Time	2,647,696,564.40	5,775,110,029.39
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor of and Endorser on Acceptances, Bills, and Notes		72,637,886.39
Reserve for Interest Received in Advance		18,959,247.11
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.		27,368,969.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$6,250,402,352.28

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MP Resident Shaken In Auto Accident

Warren Slack, East Palo Alto plumbing contractor who resides at 1160 May Brown avenue, was badly shaken up but suffered no injuries last week when the pickup truck in which he was riding overturned in a collision at Santa Cruz avenue and El Camino Real.

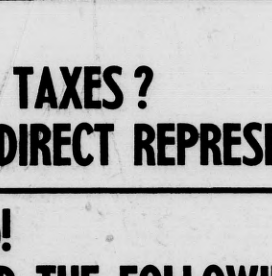
The mishap occurred Thursday morning as Slack, proceeding northward on the highway, attempted a left turn onto Santa Cruz avenue.

The auto which overturned Slack's truck was driven by Mrs. B. L. Pettitt of Redwood City, who told officers that her vision was blocked by a large hay truck. She was proceeding south on the highway.

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The Supervisors ignored the proposed amendments without giving the voters an opportunity to express themselves.

A group of home owners have now decided to force the Board of Supervisors to give the voters of the County their right to express themselves on these amendments, so in all probability you will be approached within the next few days to sign a petition listing similar amendments.

The ABOVE ACTION seems to be the ONLY WAY to prevent the EVER INCREASING TAXATION on our HOMES.

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1949-50 . . . $11,323,973

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MEMORIAL CHURCH
Stanford University
Service, Sunday, 11 a.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Menlo Park
Middle Ave. and Arbor Road.
Dr. Frank E. Eden, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Bible school, classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning worship service. guest speaker, Rev. James H. Jauncey, B.S., M.A., of Australia.

Mr. Jauncey will lead the special New Year preaching mission, beginning this Sunday morning and each week night through Friday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. He has been engaged in special ministry in the Bay area under the auspices of the Bay Cities Baptist union. The public is invited to these services.

7:30 p.m.—At the evening worship service, the Sacred Ordinance of Christian Baptism will be administered by Dr. Eden. A youth choir, under the direction of Everett Carlson, will provide special music. After the service a friendly fireside will be held in the church parlor.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
716 Santa Cruz Avenue
The Rev. Don Emerson Hall

Guest minister at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday will be the Rev. Walter L. Bone, pastor emeritus of the church. His sermon topic will be "The Wise Men Return." The chapel choir will sing at 9:30 services and the chancel choir at 11.

Special meetings for parents will be held tonight and tomorrow night, Jan. 5 and 6, to acquaint them with the Sunday school program for this quarter. "Share a dish" dinners will be served in the social hall at 6:30 p.m. each evening, and at 7:30 p.m. there will be talks by Miss Alice McGuire of Philadelphia, field representative of the board of Christian education, Presbyterian church of the U. S. A.

Tonight's meeting will be for parents of children in the Sunday school upper grades. Tomorrow night's session will be for parents of children in the beginners' through the primary groups.

Entertainment will be provided for children while their parents are at the meetings.

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8:15 a.m.—Sermons in song. Radio program KWBR.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
7:45 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study.
7:45 p.m.—Friday, Young People's Service.

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THE VILLAGE CHAPEL
Stanford Village
Minister—Rev. D. Clifford Crummey
Services—Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.
Village Vespers each Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

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ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Middlefield Road
Masses—7:30 and 9:15.

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CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
Oak Grove Avenue
The Rev. Thomas McKeon
Masses—Sunday, 7-8:30; 9:30 and 11 a.m.
6:30 and 7:30 a.m.
Benediction—Sunday, 7:45 p.m.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Redwood City
Brewster at Lowell
Pastor, John M. Frees
Res. 5 Diller Ave., EM 6-2420
9:45—Bible School for all ages.
11:00—Morning Worship. Music by choir. Sermon by pastor.
7:00—Christian Youth Fellowship.
8:00—Evening Worship.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Bible study, prayer meeting.

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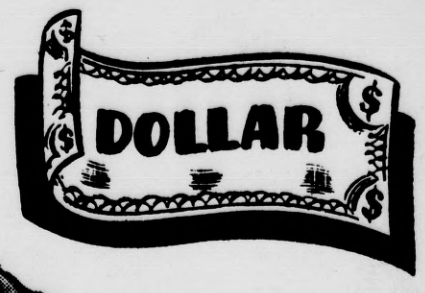
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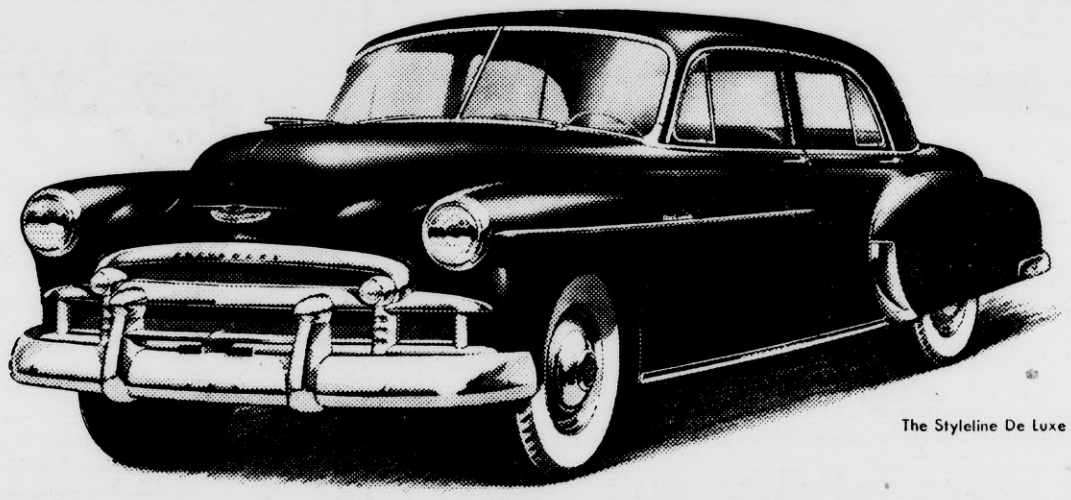
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FOR THE WINNERS—Recreation department coaches Fred Parsons (left) and Dave Schallenberger are shown examining trophies which will be presented to winners of recently ended touch football competition. The large trophy will be presented to the Veterans' hospital football team which won competition in the adult division. The smaller one will be presented to the McKinley school, winner of the junior division of the league. ——Menlo Camera Shop

RECREATION

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Feb. 17—Central vs Encinal, Fremont vs St. Jos.

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Jan. 17—Encinal vs Fremont, Central vs St. Jos.

Jan. 25—St. Jos. vs Encinal, Fremont vs Central

Feb. 1—Encinal vs Fremont, St. Jos. vs Central

Feb. 15—Encinal vs St. Jos., Central vs Fremont

Feb. 22—Central vs Encinal, Fremont vs St. Jos.

THE REC CALENDAR

January 7

8 p.m.—Menlo Mixers, advanced folk dance group, meets at Burgess park gym.

January 8

1 p.m.—St. Joseph's school basketball at Burgess park gym.

January 10

7 p.m.—First games of second half of Industrial league play, Burgess park gym.

January 11

8 p.m.—Beginners' folk dance class meets at Burgess park gym.

January 12

7 p.m.—Industrial league basketball at Burgess park gym.

MOVIES TO RESUME

Regular Saturday morning motion picture showing for school-age and pre-school age children are scheduled to resume Saturday morning Jan. 14, Recreation Director Parsons announced.

The showings were discontinued during the holidays.

NEW PLAY TO BEGIN

Second half of the Industrial basketball leagues current season will begin Jan. 10 at Burgess park gym.

The recreation director stated that a complete schedule has not yet been worked out, and added that teams are still being assembled for tourney play.

TENNIS CLUB TO MEET

The recreation department's tennis club will hold its first meeting of the new year on the evening of Jan. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newport, the club's organizers.

Plans of the new year, including singles and doubles tournaments for 'teen-age members, will be discussed at the meeting.

The Newport home is at 592 Olive street.

Granddaughter's Birth Announced to Spohrs

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Spohr of 2048 Sterling avenue, Menlo Park, are the proud recipients of announcement of birth of a grandaughter.

The child, Carol Ann, was born Dec. 31 at Palo Alto hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Spohr, who reside in Redwood City but are constructing a home in Menlo Park. Carol Ann weighed nine pounds, two ounces.

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The recital, open to the public without charge, will be the first in a program of 12 concerts and a lecture planned for the next four months by the Stanford department of music in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the death of Johann Sebastian Bach.

Mr. Weinrich has been recognized as one of the country's leading organists since his first concert tour in 1930. His first recordings were received enthusistically in 1937 and have since become collectors' items.

Time magazine lists him with Dupre and Schweitzer as one of the greatest players of Bach organ music in the world today.

Funeral Conducted For K. J. Taylor

Funeral services were conducted yesterday at Roller and Hapgood chapel in Palo Alto for Kenneth James Taylor, 44, of 335 Concord drive, North Palo Alto. Mr. Taylor, an auditor, died Sunday at Palo Alto hospital.

He leaves his wife, Christine Jeanne Taylor; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Monaghan of Ontario, Can.; a brother, Mack Taylor of Canada and four grandchildren. He was a native of Canada.

Interment was in Alta Mesa Memorial park.

DANCE CLASSES

(Continued from Page 1)

grade boys and girls will convene from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Instructor is Mrs. Vera Holleuffer.

MOTHERS' GROUP

Tuesday morning mothers' classes will hold their first meeting at Burgess park gym at 9:45. Jan. 10. The class, under the instruction of Mrs. Crowder, is designed to aid posture, poise and grace.

Mrs. Ethel Blake, in charge of the dance program, said that some of the childrens' classes held their first meetings of the new series before Christmas but that openings still exist.

The program to be produced in June will require dancers who have been in the classes long enough to learn the various steps.

WRITES FANTASY

The fantasy is being written by Paul Crowder and the dances are being originated by Mrs. Crowder. A definite place for the showing has not yet been selected, Mrs. Blake said. Proceeds will be used to purchase a public adress system for the recreation department.

Persons interested in entering their children in any of the dance classes should contact Mrs. Blake, DA 2-4407.

MENLO MIXERS PLAN DANCE DEMONSTRATION

Members of the Menlo Mixers advanced folk dance group will give a demonstration at the Wednesday night beginners' folk dance class Jan. 11.

The demonstration is designed to show members of the beginners' class some of the steps which they will learn when they join the advanced group. The demonstrators will be in costumes for their part in the evenings' program, which is scheduled to begin at 9 p.m.

Persons who are not members of either group at the present time are invited to attend.

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PLAN SUPPER GATHERING—Planners for the Menlo Park-Atherton Girl Scout council's potluck supper meeting to be held Jan. 10 at the Presbyterian church include (left to right) Mrs. Norman McFadden, Mrs. Malcolm Paterson, chairman, and Mrs. Joseph T. Hanna, members of the program committee. The Jan. 10 supper will be attended by district and regional as well as local scout representatives. —Menlo Camera Shop

These Are Your Neighbors

Ravenswood Doings

By Mrs. Don Walker
DA 2-3355

The last toot on the New Years' whistle lingers in the cold air of January as many of our neighbors review the fun they had on New Year's eve. There were many community gatherings, such as that held at the home of **Mr** and **Mrs. Bernard Sate** on Marmona drive. Neighbors who shared dancing, singing and a midnight buffet supper were **Mr.** and **Mrs. Rolly Hastings, Mr.** and **Mrs. Nat Hales, Mr.** and **Mrs. Arthur Chandler, Mr.** and **Mrs. John Sullivan** and **Mr.** and **Mrs. Hermer Ker.**

Sally Jane Windell counts New Years eve as her birthday, and this year she celebrated her thirteenth natal day with a fried chicken dinner and birthday cake with her father and mother, **Mr.** and **Mrs. Harold Windell** and her brother, **Harry**. Afterward the family went to Sunnyvale to have a New Year's celebration with friends.

Mrs. Lloyd G. Sloan is in Postville, Iowa visiting her parents, **Mr.** and **Mrs. R. A. Meland.** She took with her three of her children, **Irene, Darryle** and **Butchy. Lloyd** stayed behind and was at the East Palo Alto-South Palo Alto Lions Club New Year's party.

Among those seen at the Lions shindig were **Mr.** and **Mrs. Harry Caplan, Mr.** and **Mrs. Frank McKenna, Mr.** and **Mrs. Stan Schnepple, Mr.** and **Mrs. Nick Bouja,** and the **Jack Schwartzes** of South Palo Alto.

The **Ted Blesh's** attended the Shrine game and dined out in San Francisco.

Mr. and **Mrs. Nat E. Hales** visited in Lancaster and Santa Barbara during Christmas week, returning just in time to attend the **Bernard Sate** party.

Mr. and **Mrs. Dick Kruse, Dickie** and **Jerry** and **Mrs. O. Diestel** were the house guests of the **Fred Diestels** of McKendry drive during Christmas week, leaving for their homes in Santa Rosa and Cotati, respectively, last Friday. New Year's eve found the Diestel's hosts to **Mr.** and **Mrs. John Tietze** and **Mr.** and **Mrs. Herbert Hancock.** During the evening they held open house for their neighbors. On Sunday they served brunch to the Tietzes to conclude a very busy holiday.

Miss Margaret Uhlrich of Los Angeles was the house guest of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Ludolph Martin** over the holidays.

Mrs. L. A. Smith is a very happy daughter at this time, for her mother, **Mrs. Mary Atkins** of Winnepeg, Canada has come to live with her in East Palo Alto.

The **Syd Goodnows** celebrated the New Year with the **Deveral Andrus's,** the **Bob Anways,** the **Robert Spauldings** and the **Pete Govorkos** at their home on Dumbarton avenue.

An exciting gathering was held at the home of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Cliff Dernier,** when a host of their friends welcomed 1950. Among those present were **Mr.** and **Mrs. Chris Nieson, Calvin Nieson, Mr.** and **Mrs. Richard Fetters, Mr.** and **Mrs. Fred Lambert, Mr.** and **Mrs. Ralph Jacobs, Mr.** and **Mrs. Paul Bastow, Mr.** and **Mrs. Harold Lileberg** and their son, **Allan.**

The **D. E. Schoennauers** of Bay road played hosts to young and old at a party where games, dancing and refreshments vied with the noisemaking of welcoming in 1950.

Mr. and **Mrs. George L. Hales** of Ogden, Utah left last night for their home after a two weeks visit with son and daughter-in-law, **Mr.** and **Mrs. Arthur Hales.**

The twins **Peter** and **Kathie** and **Mary Lou Middlekauf** and their mommie and daddy, the **R. L. Middlekauf's** of Woodland avenue, went to Pinecrest last week for their first adventure into the snows. They numbered among their days experiences a toboggan slide down the mountainside above Pinecrest. New Year's eve the Middlekaufs left their children with a baby sitter and attended a dinner dance at the navy officers party at Hunters Point in San Francisco, and on their way back dropped in at the open house held by **Mr.** and **Mrs. Carl Wilson** of Northhampton drive in Palo Alto.

The Walkers kept No. 1 Klayton drive jumping with their friends the **Frank Reeces,** the **Joe D'Anna's,** the **Robert Stadlers,** the **Howard Sweets** of Berkeley, the **Charles Lockwoods,** where all danced, ate, sang and had fun.

NURSE TO ADDRESS STANFORD DAMES

Miss Margaret Riassetto, public health nurse at Stanford university, will speak at a meeting of the Stanford Dames child care section at 7:45 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Stanford Women's clubhouse upper lounge. Refreshments will be served.

Membership in the Stanford Dames is now open to all wives of Stanford students.

"STORY HOUR" TO BE FEATURED BY P-TA

A "Fireside Story hour," to be recorded for later reproduction before pupils of Menlo Park schools, will be the feature at the Menlo Park P-TA's Jan. 11 meeting to be held at Central school auditorium.

Under program chairman Floyd Lowe, a panel of storytellers has been selected to relate their favorite anecdotes. The program will be arranged along the lines of the radio show, "Can You Top This?"

After the members of the panel have had their say, members of the audience may participate.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

POTLUCK SUPPER SET FOR AREA SCOUT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Registered Girl Scout leaders of the Menlo Park-Atherton council area will assemble Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, at the social hall of the Presbyterian church for a potluck supper.

The meeting is the first general meeting since the Girl Scout association started in September.

Guests will include representatives of the Sequoia district, regional and local Girl Scout areas.

Chairman of the supper committee is Mrs. Mario Paccioretti, who is assisted by Mrs. Max Forsythe, Mrs. Paul Schaeffer, Mrs. Wade Hampton, Mrs. William Lawson, Mrs. Milton Silverman, Mrs. Ted Fackler and Mrs. Paul Mahoney.

The program committee, headed by Mrs. Malcolm Paterson, includes Mrs. Joseph Hanna, Mrs. Donald Newport, Mrs. David Grant, Mrs. Bryant Turner, Mrs. Harry Mirsky, Mrs. James Stepp, Mrs. L. L. Williams and Mrs. Norman McFadden.

'MAGIC KEY' GROUP HOLDS MEETING

The Magic Key committee of the San Mateo chapter of the San Francisco Junior League met Tuesday at the Hillsborough home of Mrs. Parmer Fuller III and discussed widening of the Magic Key program.

Mrs. William T. Riley reported on the possibility of obtaining more gold keys for distribution through libraries.

Mrs. Edes Alsup discussed the possibility of interesting P-TA groups in the league project.

Peninsula Chapter Of ORT Sets Meet

Peninsula Chapter of Women's American ORT (Organization For Rehabilitation Through Training) will have its monthly meeting Wednesday, January 11, at the home of Mrs. S. Kertz, 1211 Hamilton avenue, Palo Alto at 1 o'clock.

Dessert luncheon will be served. A program for the afternoon has been planned. Mrs. Herman Lubfin of Atherton is President.

Ann's Column Of:

Teenage Talk

By ANN MARIS
DA 2-7154

By now I guess we are all settled down to the old grind of school after our long holiday. Vacation always seems to fly, doesn't it?

What say we peek back over the teen doings in and around Menlo Park?

The Menlo Presbyterian high school group spent a week at Tahoe for a winter conference. They spent their mornings in discussions and the afternoons were free for the ever popular winter sport of skiing, skating and tobogganing. Members from Menlo who attended the conference were: **Charlotte De Bow, Bruce Tjaden, Carol Mixter, Jim Morley, Sondra Nelson, Shirley Arnott, Molly Bray** and **Barbara Mills.**

ON THE PARTY SIDE:

Joanne Wild ended old '49 with a New Year's get-to-gether. **Chuck Henderson, Judy Butler, Bob Austin, Char- De Bow, Carol Mixter, Mike Cohen** and **Bruce Tjaden** were all on hand for dancing and refreshments.

Another New Year's eve party was given by **Barry Geller,** a senior at Sequoia.

The Geller home was decorated artistically in the holiday motif with streamers and balloons fastened to the dining room chandelier. Couples spotted around the table were **Jim Gaughran** and **Fay Kidder, Mike Miller** and **Marlene Trouslot, Dave Blackmer** and **Diane Weymouth, Jim Cole** and **Judy Younger, Roger Ahlenius** and **Ann Maris, Janet Hampton** and **Boyd Mickley,** and **Barry Geller** and **Pat Shaw.**

RETURNING TO COLLEGE

Ken Morley of Cotton street in Menlo Park returned to Reed college in Oregon after a vacation with his parents and friends. Ken was graduated from Sequoia in May, 1949.

Another localite returning to college is **Kennedy Wilson,** a recent grad of Menlo. Ken's heading back to another term at Pomona in Southern California.

One of the lucky Rose Bowl ticket holders was **Roxanna Rasey** of Oakdell Manor. Roxy spent the remainder of her holidays in Azusa, California. She attends Sequoia, where she is sophomore.

That just about winds up the gab for this week. Be seein'ya next edition.

P. S. If you know what's doin' where and when, just let me know before the Monday deadline. Thanks loads.

RECIPROCITY BUREAU PLANS LUNCHEON

"Portrait of an American Woman" will be the subject of a talk to be given by Mrs. Edna LaMoore Waldo, lecturer, before a no-hostess luncheon meeting of the Peninsula PEO Reciprocity bureau at the Marie Antoinette hotel tomorrow.

The luncheon will begin at 12:30 after an 11 a.m. business meeting of the organization.

Attendance at the affair will be by reservation only. Those wishing to attend should contact Mrs. William Kratt of Menlo Park, Mrs. Josephine Kipp of San Carlos or Mrs. R. B. Moore of Redwood City.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Members of the Court of the Holy Rosary Catholic Daughters will gather Monday evening, Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. Mollie McIntosh, 2 Maple avenue, Atherton, to discuss plans for the coming year.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

What's Going On

MP Calendar Of Events

January 5

4:15 p.m.—Organ recital by Herbert B. Nanney at Memorial church, Stanford.

January 6

12:30—Luncheon meeting of the Peninsula P. E. O. Reciprocity bureau at the Marie Antoinette hotel.

2 p.m.—Craft classes at the Little House, 630 Menlo avenue.

7 p.m.—Bridge and canasta sessions at the Little House.

8 p.m.—Tryouts for Menlo Players Guild production of "Heaven Can Wait," Little theater in Burgess recreation park.

8:15 p.m.—Bach anniversary series organ recital by Carl Weinrich, Memorial church, Stanford.

8:30 p.m.—Young married couples' class, Menlo Park First Baptist church; monthly social at 1331 Sevier avenue.

January 7

10:30 a.m.—Menlo Park Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West, regular meeting; Central school auditorium.

January 10

7 p.m.—Potluck supper meeting of the Menlo Park-Atherton Girl Scout council, Presbyterian church.

7:30 p.m.—Regular meeting, Menlo Park city council; civic center.

January 11

8 p.m.—"Fireside Story Hour" meeting of the Menlo Park P-TA at Central school auditorium.

January 12

7:45 p.m.—Child care section of Stanford Dames, students' wives' organization, meets at upper lounge of Stanford Women's clubhouse.

8 p.m.—Hervey Parke Clark, architect, speaks on "Planning Modern Homes for Families with Children" before regular meeting of the Las Lomitas P-TA at Las Lomitas school.

About People:

Right Here At Home

Last year they attended Stanford together, then **Charles Adams** received a teaching position near Los Angeles, so there he took his wife, While **Ronald H. Kaufman** and his family remained in Menlo Park at their home on Santa Cruz. This Christmas and New Year's holiday the Adams' brought their six-month old baby and came to visit with the Kaufmans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey of Middle avenue, Menlo Park, attended the party given by **Mr.** and **Mrs. Lynn Doose** of Palo Alto on New Year's eve.

The **Fred M. Jacksons** of Harvard road were among the guests of the **Robert Browns** of Hermosa avenue Dec. 31.

One of the merrier New Year's eve celebrations in Menlo was held by **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engel** at their home on Klayton drive. Among those who were entertained with dancing and a midnight repast were **Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Foell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Engel, Mr. and Mrs. Norman La Lanne, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Deppman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pryor, Edmund Coveny, Mr. and Mrs. William Blake** and **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blake.**

Mrs. Dom Tondino and her husband surprised her father and mother, **Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin S. Abreu** on New Year's day by arriving from Los Angeles.

With more than 35 in attendance, **Douglas Albrecht,** who was graduated from Sequoia last year, held a New Year's party for his friends.

EPA WOMEN'S CLUB HEARS PLANS FOR FEDERATION MEET

Plans for the future were discussetd Wednesday afternoon when the East Palo Alto Women's club met at the Community church on Euclid avenue.

Readings were presented by members of the club's international relations group.

The tea committee included Mrs. A. N. Day, Mrs. R. B. Clarke, Mrs. Lynn Doose, Mrs. A. W. Findley and Mrs. A. E. Gravestock.

Mrs Walter Pfeffer announced final plans for the conference of San Mateo county district units of the California Federation of Women's clubs to be held at the East Palo Alto American Legion hall Jan. 11.

The conference will begin at 10 a.m. Following a noon luncheon, club members will reconvene for an afternoon session at which entertainment will be presented by the glee club of the San Bruno Women's club.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe, chairman of the luncheon and literary chairman for the federation, has arranged for Mrs. Phillip Miebach of Palo Alto to be the speaker of the afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Task, county federation chairman from Belmont, will preside over the meeting, to which the East Palo Alto group is host.

DONNA MARIE DUNCAN TELLS ENGAGEMENT

Donna Marie Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Duncan of 301 University drive, this week announced her engagement to Thomas Flynn of Redwood City.

The betrothal was announced at a holiday party given by the bride-elect's parents.

The engagement ring was presented to Donna in the guise of a Christmas present.

Donna's sister Sylvia became the bride of Richard D. Brown two months ago.

Both members of the newly affianced pair are Sequoia high school graduates.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

LAS LOMITAS P-TA TO HEAR ARCHITECT

The regular monthly meeting of the Las Lomitas Parent-Teacher association will be held Thursday, Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. at the school.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Hervey Parke Clark, architect, who will speak on "Planning Modern Homes for Families With Children". He will illustrate his ideas and theories with slides.

Following the meeting there will be a social hour and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

The **Henry Murovs** turned their garage into a ballroom for the neighborhood party they had New Year's. Those who danced under the daily decked roof were **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brostrom, Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Apprecio, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bascko, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Santelli, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, Miss Margaret Lopez, Kenneth Almond, Miss Eleanor Brooks** and **Bernard Peterson.**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fickes returned Tuesday from a New Year's trip to southern California, where they witnessed the tournament of roses and saw the Rose Bowl football game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Compston (Marion Gilbert) and daughter **Linda Lou** returned this week to their ranch at Wellington, Nev., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Compston's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gilbert** of 1016 Creek drive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Demeter, 501 Creek drive, were New Year's eve hosts to an informal cocktail party which assembled after they and their guests attended a dinner at the Palo Alto B.P.O.E. lodge.

Gene Smith, who has been making his home at the Marie Antoinette, will leave Menlo Park Sunday for New York, where he will take up residence at the home of a sister and her husband.

New Year's guest at the 448 Oak Grove avenue home of **Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas** was **Mrs. Mildred Graf,** who drove from her home in Manhattan beach to spend the holiday here.

Danny Derry, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Derry,** celebrated his twelfth birthday with a luncheon party at the Atherton home of his parents Dec. 31 at which eight were guests.

Those present included **Jerry Sullivan, Marty Sullivan, Joseph Hayes, Michael Callahan, Richard Nelson, Jack Budell, Bill Brady** and **Danny's** younger brother **Jimmy.**

After lunch the youngsters were treated to a motion picture.

Guests over the Christmas holidays at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yount** included **Mrs. James Allen** and **Mrs. Earhart** of Berkeley; **Mrs. Millicent Sears** of Stanford; **Mrs. Yount's** sister and her husband the **John Allans** of Guerneyville and Mrs. Yount's parents, the **Rowland Dodges** of Palo Alto.

SISTERHOOD TO HOLD JAN. 10 LUNCHEON

A second fund-raising project of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Jacob will take the form of a luncheon to be held at the social hall of the temple on Creek drive Tuesday afternoon Jan. 10.

All new members of the Sisterhood who have joined since September 1 will be honored guests.

The affair will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Cards or Mah Jongg will complete the afternoon.

Members of the Sisterhood may ararnge for transportation to the luncheon by telephoning Mrs. Bea Greenberg, DA 2-1193; Mrs. Rose Kramer, EM 6-2376 or Mrs. Gertrude Berman, FI 5-1367.

WOMEN MAKE PLANS FOR CLUB FROLIC

Members of the East Palo Alto Junior Women's club Tuesday night formulated plans for the organization's participation in the "fun night" to be sponsored by the California Federation of Women's Clubs in San Mateo Jan. 18.

The Tuesday meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Bennett, 1036 Menlo Oaks drive.

The club donated a dollar to the federation's penny art fund.

Mrs. William H. Jones was appointed to represent the Junior Women's group at the San Mateo County Federation conference to be held at the East Palo Alto American Legion hall Jan. 11.



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There'll be plenty of opportunity for parts in the Menlo Players Guild production of "Heaven Can Wait" early in February.

Tryouts will be held tomorrow, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Little theater at Burgess recreation park.

There will be major parts for five men and two women, minor roles for seven men and four women and several "walk on" parts. And a sizable stage crew will be needed.

"Heaven Can Wait," a comedy by Harry Segall, was made into the motion picture "Here Comes Mr. Jordan."

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Two Menlo Park Women "Adopt" Foreign Children Under Foster Care Plan

Two Menlo Park women have "adopted" children in foreign countries under a program set up by the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, according to announcement of the organization's headquarters in New York.

They are Mrs. Gladys Lamb, 1701 Santa Cruz avenue, and Miss Myrtle Moore, 3874 Alameda de las Pulgas.

"Adoption," the organization explained, is financial and carries no legal obligation. However, the foster parent directly helps care for the war children's support by pledging $15 a month for at least a year.

In return, the foster parent receives a photograph and brief biography of the child, and correspondence through the plan office is encouraged.

Mrs. Lamb "adopted" a 9-year-old Greek boy, Savas Kestekidid, youngest of a family of four children born in Piraeus. His father was arrested during the German occupation of Greece, sent to Germany and executed. The family receives a small pension, not enough for the mother to support her family because of a wound she suffered by a stray bullet during fighting in Greece.

Miss Moore "adopted" a needy French girl, Simone Artaut, 12, whose own father abandoned his family and whose stepfather was killed in a Nazi air raid on Lyon.



SAVAS KESTEKIDID

Simone is now under care for possible tuberculosis and badly needs the food which Miss Moore's contributions will help obtain, the Plan announced.

Mrs. Lamb said she previously had cared for an Italian foster child under the Plan. She described the cause as a worthy one and urged other persons who can do so to take part.

Friday is Deadline For Youth Talent Show Exhibitors

Midnight Jan. 6—deadline for entries in the Sequoia high school district talent show to be held in Redwood City—is approaching fast, exhibit committee members reminded area youngsters this week.

The exhibit will be held Jan. 19 through Jan. 22 at the Redwood City recreation center.

Entry blanks for young persons desiring to enter displays in any of the many divisions which will be represented may obtain blanks at all public, private and parochial schools and at the RECORDER office.

The blanks may be mailed or be brought in person to the exhibit headquarters, postoffice box 762, Redwood City.

To date, more than 33 applications have been received, according to Leroy Jordan, chairman of the entry committee.

All youngsters between the ages of 12 and 18 years are eligible to enter the contest if they live in the high school district and if they have items for display in such categories as art painting, sculpture, modelcraft, needlework, handicraft ceramics, music,, drama or scientific displays, to name a few of the wide range of exhibits acceptable.

Camino Players Set Tryouts Tonight

Final tryouts for their production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" will be held by the El Camino Players tonight at 8 p.m. in Room 31, Sequoia high school. The production staff also will be organized.

The play will be presented in Sequoia high school auditorium the nights of Feb. 10, 11, 17 and 18.

Robert Bettencourt, director of the organization, said that all persons interested in play production work are invited to attend tonight's meeting.

Boosters Group Installs Leaders

Officers of the Ravenswood-Willow Boosters were installed last night at a meeting of the group at

Frank R. Reece took office for his third consecutive year as president. Others installed were Arthur Cobbledick, vice president; Robert West, secretary and Hy Zimmer, treasurer.

Current project of the organization is to make an industrial survey.

What's New At Menlo Library

Receipt of the following volumes at the Menlo Park branch library, 630 Menlo avenue, was announced this week by Mrs. Vera Johnson, librarian:

ADULT FICTION

"One Of Ours"—Cather
"Local Color"—Cobb
"Long Tunnel"—Fairway
"Gentian Hill"—Goudge
"Hawbucks"—Masefield
"Passing Dream"—Nichols
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"Curiosity Killed a Cat"—Rowe

ADULT NON-FICTION

"Negro in the United States"—Frazier
"Power in the People"—Morley
"A Treasury of Southern Folklore"—Botkin
"Garden Month By Month"—Sedgwick
"Baghdad-By-The-Bay" — Caen
"Our Presidents"—Morgan

JUVENILE FICTION

"Black Stallion and Satan"—Farley
"Fighting Southpaw"—Flood
"Bobcat"—Anderson
"Little Prairie Dog"—Barr
"Black Opal"—Bird
"Pet Tale"—Carroll
"Twenty-one Balloons"—Du Bois

The library is open from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. every weekday Monday through Friday and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Financial Aid Refused Hospital

The Sequoia hospital district, which includes Menlo Park and the south county areas, has been refused state and federal financial aid in its current construction program, Chairman Chester C. Armstrong said this week.

The refusal came from the state advisory hospital council, which had considered a renewed request by the district.

A new hospital is under construction near Redwood City. Bonds for the project, estimated to cost $2,500,000 finally, were approved by voters of the district last year.

The district directors were informed by state officials that "since there are acute needs for hospital construction throughout the state, it is possible to assist only a small percentage of the communities which apply for financial assistance under this program."

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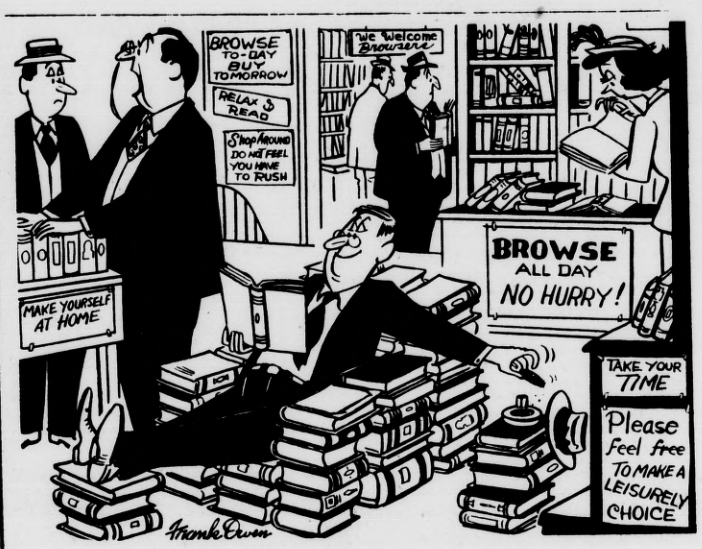
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Dorothy Weeks, 181 Greenoaks Drive, Atherton, California.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 28th day of December, 1849.

DOROTHY WEEKS,
CHARLES WEEKS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of San Mateo, ss.

On this 28th day of December, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine, before me, L. A. BEHRENS, a Notary Public, in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Dorothy Weeks and Charles Weeks, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the County of San Mateo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

L. A. BEHRENS,
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

(SEAL)

My commission Expires Jan. 6, 1952 in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

(ENDORSED) — FILED
In the Office of the County Clerk of San Mateo County, Calif.
DECEMBER 28, 1949
W. H. AUGUSTUS,
County Clerk
By GERTRUDE V. HOVIG
Deputy Clerk.

Published: January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 1950.

(LEGAL NOTICES)

RESOLUTION NO. 768
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK GIVING NOTICE OF PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY DESIGNATED AS "YALE-HUSS PORTIONS OF MARTIN TRACT" TO THE CITY OF MENLO PARK.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to Provide for the Alteration of the Boundaries of Incorporated Town and Cities by the Annexation of Uninhabited Territory Thereto and for the Incorporation of such Annexed Territory in and as a Part of such Municipality, and for the Districting, Government and Municipal Control of such Annexed Territory", (Statutes 1939, Chapter 297, Deering's General Laws, Act No. 5162), proceedings for the annexation to the City of Menlo Park of the territory hereinafter particularly described have been initiated by the filing of a petition for annexation to the City of Menlo Park of the Territory hereinafter described by W. H. YALE, GRACE M. YALE and ANNA HUSS, the owners of the property in said territory proposed to be annexed.

AND WHEREAS, the exterior boundaries of said territory described in said petition and which territory is continguous to the limits of the City of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, are described as follows, to-wit:

Portion of Lot 2, as designated on the map entitled "Map of Martin Tract, Menlo Park", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, September 6, 1887 in Volume "D" of Maps at page 34, and a copy thereof entered in Volume 2 of Maps at page 1, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the center lines of Elder Avenue and Santa Cruz Avenue, thence along the center line of said Elder Avenue North 56° 30' West 400 feet; thence at right angles South 33° 30' West 331.78 feet; thence at right angles South 56° 30' East 400 feet to the center line of said Santa Cruz Avenue; thence along the center line of said Santa Cruz Avenue North 33° 30' East 331.78 feet to the point of beginning.

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AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid petition of W. H. YALE, GRACE M. YALE and ANNA HUSS for the annexation of the territory hereinbefore described, to the City of Menlo Park, a muncipal corporation, has been filed with and received by the said City Council of the City of Menlo Park;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park does by this Resolution give notice of such proposed annexation, does hereby designate said territory as the "YALE-HUSS PORTIONS OF MARTIN TRACT" and does further fix Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1950 at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Menlo Park, California, as the day, hour and place when and where any person owning real property within such territory so proposed to be annexed and having any objection to the proposed annexation may appear before the City Council and show cause why such territory should not be so annexed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by said City Council that the City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park be, and she is hereby, directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be published at least once a week for two successive weeks prior to the day fixed for hearing, in the Menlo Park Recorder, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Menlo Park, the municipal corporation to which it is proposed to annex the hereinbefore described territory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at any time not later than the hour set for hearing objections to the proposed annexation, any owner of property within the territory proposed to be annexed may file written protest against the proposed annexation. Such protests shall state the name or names of the owner or owners of the property affected thereby, and the description and area of such property in general terms.

I, MARGARET A. BECKER, City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park at a regular meeting held by said City Council on the 13th day of December, 1949 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen: Brown, Burgess, Church, Ford & Hayes.
NOES: Councilmen: None.
ABSENT: Councilmen: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of said City this 13th day of December, 1949.

MARGARET A. BECKER,
City Clerk

Published: December 22, 29, 1949; January 5, 1950.

Richard E. Doyle, Jr.
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Palo Alto, California,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS
No. 49534

In The Superior Court Of The State of California, In and For The County of San Mateo

KENNETH W. KORPI,
Plaintiff
vs.
MARY ELLEN KORPI,
Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:
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You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said County, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 1st day of September, A.D., 1949.

W. H. AUGUSTUS, Clerk.
By ROBERT DUFFY,
Deputy Clerk.

December 2, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1949; January 5, 12, 1950.



LONG WORK REWARDED—Mrs. Helen M. Copeland of 618 Bay road, Menlo Park, is shown as she received a certificate of meritorious civilian service from Captain J. W. Harris, commander of the naval air station at Moffett field. Mrs. Copeland has been in civil service 22 years, including 11 at Moffett field where she is chief clerk of the station. She has had continuous service there since 1942 without taking a day of sick leave. Her husband, Homer R. Copeland, last September received a gold pin from the navy for civilian service.
—Official U. S. Navy Photograph

Youth Concerts Sets Double Events Sunday

Youth Concerts of Palo Alto and vicinity will present two outstanding professional artists at its first concert of the 1950 season at the Palo Alto Community Theater on Sunday, January 8. There will be double performances of each program, one at 2:30, the second at 4.

La Mariquita, artist in Spanish dancing, will give, in costume, her interpretations of the native dances of Spain—classic, folk, and gypsy—which she began studying at the age of seven in European travels. Her accompanist is Guitarist Jose Calarudo, who sings the native songs as he plays.

Marjorie Chauvel, harpist, began her musical studies on a very small green harp of her own, under the encouragement of her father, at the age of six. At sixteen she was studying in New York with summers in Maine in a group of 30 harpists from all over the world. After scholarship-study at the Curtis School of Music in Philadelphia, she has taught the harp, appeared in Pennsyvania, Virginia and New York as harpist with symphony orchestras, and given many concerts of her own.

Seven-year-old Michael Canes of Palo Alto, audition winner,, will give a short piano-performance on the program.

Subscription-cards for the four concerts, on January 8 and 22, and February 12 and 19, at 2:30 and at 4, are being sold. The programs are designed to appeal to young people of all ages and any musical experience or none. Mrs. J. K. Brooke, 552 Kellogg avenue, Palo Alto, is in charge of ticket sales. Her telephone number is Davenport 3-3919.

Mrs. William Kratt, wife of the president of Menlo School and College, is president of the Youth Concert board of directors. Mrs. Marvin Chodorov of Stanford Village is among those selling tickets.

Assistant Joins Stanford Library

STANFORD—Carlyle R. Stickler, former assistant reference librarian at California Polytechnic, recently joined the Stanford library staff as document librarian, it was announced by Dr. Raynard C. Swank, director of libraries.

Mr. Stickler, a native of Ithaca, New York, is a graduate of Cornell university and the Columbia university school of library service. He worked at the Cornell library before joining the California Polytechnic staff in July, 1948.

Stanford Professor To Teach in Hawaii

STANFORD—Dr. and Mrs. Albert Guerard will leave the Stanford campus late in January to spend the next seven months in Hawaii.

The Stanford professor of general literature emeritus will teach in the English department of the University of Hawaii. A Stanford graduate and Ph.D. recipient, Dr. A. Grove Day, is chairman of the Hawaiian university's English department.

The Guerards will sail January 27 from Los Angeles aboard the Lurline, after visiting for a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Pearson.

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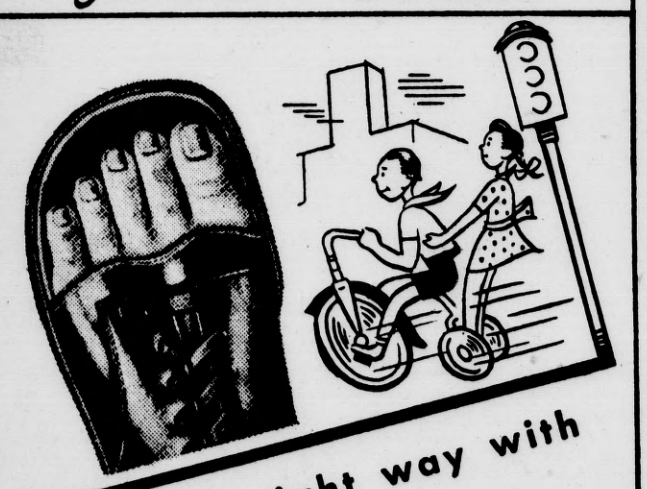
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BOOK NEWS

By Hal Browning

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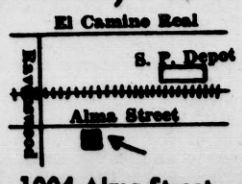
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SHOPPING WITH SHIRLEY

Now that the new year is here and we are starting the second half of this century, perhaps we don't feel like spending a lot of money—no "perhaps" about it after Christmas. January is, however, the month of big sales and even bigger values. One of the biggest value events is the January White Sale.

Let's take a look at Steven's first White Sale. They are featuring such interesting and unusual linens, sheets, towels, bedspreads and even some blankets that it is something we can't afford to miss.

Especially wonderful are the buys in Steven's handmade Madeira luncheon sets. They are now on sale at one-third off the original price, which, as any homemaker will realize, is an opportunity to acquire some for her home.

One particular set with eight mats, eight napkins, and a long runner is beautiful with a completely hand appliqued hunting scene—Such a set would be perfect for those of us who live horses and like to carry out that theme in our homes.

Another particularly attractive item is a set of cocktail napkins that will really add a festive touch to your parties . . . handmade, of course, with colorful horses appliqued to each of the eight napkins in the set.

There's such a lovely assortment of all kinds of table cloths and napkins to match—in linen and in damask, too. Some of the damask table cloths start at $13.30 (regular price $19.95) . . . No need to tell anyone what a buy that is!

While you are browsing through **Steven's**, don't forget to stock up on your bed linens—there are some wonderful buys there, too. Only once a year are the famous Wamsutta Supercale sheets reduced. You can save a dollar or more per sheet —They come either with a plain hem or hemstitched. They're real beauties, and as those of us know who have used them for years, they just wear and wear and look new after years of use.

All of us would of course like to have a completely modern kitchen—a good way to start would be with a fine stove. **Gibson** has some fine specials in his store this week which are worth a good look. Among them is a Wedgewood Gas Stove reduced to only $169.50. This stove has a

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A VISIBLE ASSET of the Menlo Park Sanitary District is this recently acquired truck, here being viewed by Superintendent Cedric Webster (left) and James L. Roach. Most of the district's assets are underground in the form of 200 miles of sewer lines. —Menlo Camera Shop.

AT YOUR SERVICE

Their Business Is Beneath Your Feet

Perhaps the greatest contributors to public health and safety are, in the Menlo Park area as elsewhere, hidden underground.

Almost forgotten by most people other than those whose work is concerned with their maintenance and installation, the sewers of the Menlo Park area every day carry millions of gallons of waste away from the populated areas into San Francisco bay.

The sewers are maintained by several autonomous districts.

Menlo Park and the adjoining section of Atherton as far northward as Atherton avenue are served by the Menlo Park sanitary district, whose 200 miles of main line and connecting sewers extend as far west as the Ladera tract on Portola road, to San Francisquito creek on the south, and to the northern section of the Belle Haven area.

North Palo Alto is served by the North Palo Alto sanitary district, the rest of Belle Haven city is served by the Belle Haven sewer maintenance district, and the area to the north of the Menlo Park district is drained by the Fair Oaks sewer maintenance district.

That these sewer networks are vital to the health of the area can be seen by the fact that the Menlo Park district daily conveys two million gallons of waste into the bay.

However, the present sewage disposal system—merely dumping into the bay—is not satisfactory and, according to California state health laws, must end.

For this reason, the Menlo Park sanitary district has to construct a sewage treatment plant which will render harmless and non-polluting the flow from Menlo Park, as well

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MP Business Licenses Up 40% in 1949

More than 250 business licenses authorizing activities ranging from the practice of psychiatry to the extermination of termites were issued in Menlo Park during 1949.

The figure indicates an increase of 40 per cent in the number of businesses operating in the city during the past year.

Mrs. Florence Surber, secretary to the city manager, said that although a large percentage of the permits were issued to retail establishments, the number of service businesses operating in Menlo Park also increased sharply.

"At the present rate, it won't be long before every service for which there is a demand will be available right here in Menlo Park," Mrs. Surber stated.

The business licenses are issued from the city manager's office at the Menlo Park city hall.

New Medical Building Opens

All types of medical and dental care, except for major surgical cases, will be available at the newly opened Betts Medical building at 1010 Noel drive.

The medical building, staffed by four specialists, opened last week.

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What's Going On

MP Calendar Of E

DECEMBER 2

7 p.m.—P-TA Christmas Las Lomitas school.

8:15 p.m.—Stanford Play peat performance of "Street S Little theater, Stanford Me hall.

8:15 p.m.—Concert by Stan university Chamber Music bles, auditorium, Wo house at Stanford is invited.

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Ravenswood Cub Pack 3 has set next Wednesday, Dec. 7 as sports night at Ravenswood school auditorium, sports demonstrations, talk by football star highlighting the from ad

St. Joseph's Leaders Set Meeting Today

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Leaders of the Girl Scouts and Brownies at St. Joseph's school will meet on Friday De

These Are Your Neighbors

Ravenswood Doings

By Mrs. Don Walker
DA 2-3355

Watching her alma mater, California, defeat the Oregon team on Saturday, an Italian dinner in San Francisco, topped by seeing a stage play was the birthday celebration of **Mrs. Nettie Firbush**, who a birthday breakfast w ren and grand

ents, **Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Flood** and **James** of Menlo Park, **Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Flood** of Santa Rosa and **Francis Flood** of Stinson Beach.

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About People

Here at Home

Mrs. William Mahaney was hostess last Saturday afternoon at her n's 244 Park avenue home, at a cocktail ren party given in honor of **Undersecretary of the Navy Dan Kimball.**

The **Mahaneys** later took their guests to diner at the Menlo Circus club, followed by an evening of dancing. Thirty guests were present to meet the distinguished guest of honor.

The executive council of San Ma- Boy Scouts of A annual "apr week at V t leade the

dinner"

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Boy Scout Notes:

Girl Scout Doings

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The Rec Roundup

Industrial League Basketball Competition Tightens; Baptist Leaguers Win 2 Games

Industrial League basketball is in its third week of play and rated as some of the fastest basketball on the Peninsula, with close con-

Baptist church players is slated for tonight at 6:30.

Curtis Lindberg is manager the team, with George Andrews as assistant manager. Gould are

Your City's Business



Protests Filed in Water Ca

BY CHARLES P. BURGESS

The public hearing on the quested raise in rates by Calif Water Service Company was in Menlo Park several week City officials of Menlo Pa quested a postponement in to study the data submitted company.

The postponement was de a period of time was allow in which written rebutta be filed for the conside the Public Utilities Co prior to making a decisio

Three such reports sent to the Com pare

NEW ARRIVALS

At Palo Alto Hospital

Nov. 23, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Moderno Sciannanna, 2040 University Ave., Palo Alto, a daughter, and 5 ounces, at 7:4

To Mr. and Mrs. Le Bldg. 207, apt. 3, Stan a son, 6 pounds 14 ounces,

Nov. 24, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Wr Barton Place, North Palo A 8:08 a.m., a daughter, 5 pound 11 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aldo P. Fran 702 Live Oak Ave., Menlo Park, a 2:03 p.m., a son, 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Nov. 25, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Peavey, 1435 Mills Court, Menlo Park, at 9:43 a.m., a daughter, 11 pounds and 11 ounces.

Here and There:

In South County

By June Spieker
EMerson 8-0544

Very merry and a tremendous success was the "hat dance" given last Friday night by members of the Palo Alto unit of the San Francisco Junior league. The Marie Antoinette hotel in Menlo Park was decorated with posters (and very cleverly too) of various kinds of hats combined with fall flowers. After a delicious dinner, the j

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WOMAN'S WORLD

Bridal Gowns Show Less Fullness Of Skirt, More Trim Waistlines

By Ertta Haley

GIRLS WHO THINK they'd prefer to be June brides instead of January brides simply because the dresses look prettier, should take a look at some of the bridal fashions now being featured! They may find that there's nothing left to be desired in the new gowns, and the fabrics probably have more splendor than summery ones.

If she's found the man of her dreams, planned the little home of her dreams, a girl wants the dress of her dreams, be she a winter bride or a summer one. Today's bride just like those of yesteryear pictures herself in creamy white satin with a train. Designers are well aware of this desire, and they have indeed used their best tricks to create gowns to match those of the dream world.

White satin, is of course, the traditional fabric for the girl being married for the first time, but other fabrics vie with it in fashion importance.

The other materials include white velvet which is soft and shimmering because it's transparent and very queenly. Then there's white brocade for real dramatic beauty. You might even choose pastel satin which is shown mostly in blush pink and ice blue.

Many of the lovely bridal gowns this season combine satin with lace, much of the latter being imported and comparable in exquisiteness with great grandmother's wedding veil.

One fabric may look better on you than the one you've imagined. The best way to tell is to try on different types, and then decide.

Slimness of Line Is Main Feature

The main impression which the new bridal gowns give is that of slimness. This does not mean that yardage has been sacrificed. You'll be thrilled with the luxury of the gowns, with their opulence of fabric, but the over-all effect will be that of trim lines.

The effect of slimness is achieved partly by keeping the hipline smooth and giving the skirt restrained fullness with wide unpressed pleats. Another way in which this is done, is to point or elongate the bodice into the skirt.

In either event, the waistline remains small looking, which should make all the girls happy, even those who have naturally small waist measurements. The effect is frequently emphasized with a yoked off-shoulder neckline and bertha collars of either fabric or lace.

Some necklines are demurely high, and are finished with little round or rolled collars which are flattering to so many faces.

Sleeves on the dresses carry out the theme of over-all slenderness. They are long, slender and pointed at the wrists, and help to give the bride a willowy grace she desires when she glides down the aisle.

Choose Veil to Fit With Wedding Gown

A question which frequently arises when one chooses a wedding gown is whether the veil or the gown is chosen first. It seems much simpler to pick out a gown first, then to choose the veil.

It is not that the gown is more important than the veil, but it is much easier to choose a veil to go with the gown, than vice-versa.

Should you fail to find a veil which fits both your face and gown, the veil and head dress can be made much more simply than the gown.

If you do not trust your own taste in the choice of a head piece, be sure to seek advice. In general, these tips will help. The round faced girl should select a veil which comes to a point, rather than one which gives a round halo effect that merely emphasizes her round contours.

Those with pointed or angular faces will probably do best to choose a veil and head piece which will help give a gentle roundness to the face.

What length should the veil be? With a train on the dress, an elbow length veil is proper, but a long one may be worn, if the wedding is extremely formal. With a shorter wedding gown, the veil may be long with a train, but not necessarily so, if the wedding is to be simple.

Attendant's Dresses Designed for Later Wear

As every bride knows, her attendants pay for their own dresses. However, this would be an impractical arrangement if the dresses could not be worn for another occasion. For this reason, those which have been currently designed, are especially planned so they can be worn for formal dinners or dances.

Winter Bride



For the girl being married this season, nothing could be lovelier than this white transparent velvet dress with a pearl beaded yolk by a New York designer. The elegant bodice features a tiny collar and buttons run down the back. Buckram stiffening at the hips shapes the graceful skirt.

SHOPPING . . .

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removable griddle in the middle, perfect for pancakes, bacon and all your frying. It is a full size range with high-low burners, a good oven, and a folding cover top.

Gibson has a nice variety of other stoves from $112.50 to $344.50.

Now that winter is really here with its icy blasts and not so much sunshine as we are accustomed to, it is a good thing to drink plenty of vitamin-plus fruit drinks. At the **Menlo Square Market** there is a real variety of all kinds of fruit juices canned by famous names in food—Libby, Campbell, S & W, Dole, etc. If your child or your husband tires of one particular kind of juice (as lots of us do) then you can stock up on many different kinds. There's pineapple, grapefruit, carrot, orange, apple, peach, tomato, grape—to mention a few.

For those of us who consider ourselves unique cooks and who like to try new combinations, **Menlo Square Market** has a tremendous variety of Spice Islands herbs and spices. It is really fun to use a bay leaf in your stew—try some thyme, too. And when it comes to making a really good salad dressing, garlic salt is a great improvement over the usual work of cutting up a garlic seed.

MEDICAL BLDG.

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Dr. James V. Betts is a general practioner and a graduate of Stanford medical school with the class of 1947. Post graduate work has included work at the San Francisco city and county hospital and at the Santa Clara county hospital. Dr. Betts has been a resident of Menlo Park for the past six years.

Dr. Robert Phillips, M. D., is a specialist in Neurology and Psychiatry. He was graduated from Stanford university in 1940. After a tour of duty with the army, he completed graduate training with the Menninger clinic, Topeka, Kan., before coming to Menlo Park, where he has practiced at the veterans' hospital for one year.

Dr. John E. Von Berg, D. D. S., will practice dentistry at offices in the new building. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa, class of 1945. After serving with the Navy, Dr. Von Berg practiced in a Redwood City clinic while waiting for his offices to open here.

Dr. Paul Marsh will specialize in obstetrics and gynecology. A graduate of the Loma Linda school in Los Angeles, Dr. Marsh has done graduate work at the White memorial hospital in that city and at the Hollywood Presbyterian hospital.

The recently-opened building, designed by Lawrence Lackey of Atherton, is of modern type with full-length windows facing three sides of an open court—the latter being equipped with a play area for children.

Kattich Bros. and Stevenson were the builders.

How To Make Good Coffee—Every Time



THE average coffee-pot, believe it or not, is the most frequently used piece of equipment in the American kitchen. Unfortunately, judging from results, it is sometimes the most mis-used, too.

Uniformly good coffee — full-bodied, clear as dark amber, fragrant—is merely a matter of following directions. Once you have learned how to make coffee the proper way, you will never think of making it otherwise.

The basic rules for coffee making —that is, the rules that apply to every type of coffee-maker — are simple. Here they are:

1. Keep your coffee-maker sparkling clean, and scald it before using.
2. Start with fresh, cold water.
3. Allow two level tablespoonsful of fresh coffee to each three-quarters of a measuring cup of water. For demi-tasse service, use once-and-a-half as much coffee to the same amount of water.
4. Never boil coffee.
5. Be sure your coffee is the proper grind for your coffee-maker.
6. Serve coffee immediately after brewing—and serve it piping hot.

To make good coffee in a drip coffee-pot, first bring water to rolling boil. Measure coffee carefully into coffee basket. Then measure amount of boiling water to allow three-quarters of a measuring cup to each two tablespoons of coffee. When water has dripped through, stir hot coffee thoroughly to insure an even brew.

If you use a vacuum coffee-maker, follow the same proportions of water and coffee. Heat water to boiling point in lower bowl. Insert filter in upper bowl and measure coffee into it. Turn down heat under lower bowl and insert upper section. When most of the water has risen to top, stir water and coffee briskly. After two or three minutes, remove coffee-maker from heat.

Cloth filters should be kept in water in the refrigerator between uses—never wash them with soap.

For percolator, measure cold water into pot and heat to boiling point. Remove from heat, measure coffee into basket and return to heat. Let it percolate gently for six to eight minutes. That's all there is to it.

Don't forget that there are a number of interesting ways you may serve coffee. Try it with a twist of lemon peel, for example—it's colorful and delicious. If you like sugar in coffee, try a tablet of saccharin to cut calories. Then there is cafe au lait — hot milk and hot coffee poured into the cup together. Or, for an elusive flavor, stir your coffee with a stick of cinnamon. The old standbys, however, are cream and sugar, still the favorites of millions.

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THE GARDEN SPOT

Beware of Over-Cultivation

By Eldred E. Green

"TAKE IT EASY, You'll live longer," is a common saying and in the garden you will enjoy yourself more if you apply that principle. The most pathetic garden is the one that started out early in the spring as a grand affair and then fizzled out as the hot weather caused the worker to "done run out of ambition" as one lady put it.

The first factor is soil preparation. A clay, loam or any stiff soil is benefitted by a turning to loosen it up. Plowing, spading, or rotary tilling will do the job. In hand spading remember that you do not plant all the garden at once. Dig it as you need it. This will save backaches and keep a crop of weeds from starting on the soil that is turned too long a'lead.

In planting large perennials as peonies or trees and shrubs, the soil need only be prepared where the plants are to be set. The area in between can be taken care of later.

Heavy soils will be aided if rotted humus of some kind is worked in. Leaves, old sawdust, manure, peat, compost are all valuable.

Cultivation in the garden should be limited to one idea: killing weeds. In lawns and around shrubs the new preparations of 2-4D are fine; in the garden a light hoeing or scuffing of the soil is generally sufficient.

Fertilizing may seem difficult but in the home garden a sack of a complete plant food is the best and cheapest way of adding fertility. Manure is excellent if it can be obtained and worked into the soil.

Pests may cause trouble but now there are many preparations that will control all of the garden pests with one spray.

Timeliness takes the work out of the garden. Plan your operations so that the hard and easy tasks alternate and you will enjoy the garden and have it in tip-top shape all the time.

AT YOUR SERVICE

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as from the North Palo Alto and Belle Haven districts.

The bond issue which will finance the proposed plant will be voted on in March, according to the plans of the Menlo Park sanitary district's board of trustees.

Contemplated cost of the treatment plant will be more than $1,000,000, which will be defrayed in part by "hook-up" charges to the federal government for treating veterans' hospital sewage, and to the two smaller districts. The "hook-up" charge will be based on the proportion of total sewage flow from each sewer subdivision.

The plant will be located 1000 feet east of Marsh road at a point 5000 feet north of Bayshore highway.

Sewage will be given primary treatment to conform with state health codes to prevent pollution of the bay.

Meanwhile, the districts are maintained by elected boards of trustees.

The Menlo Park sanitary district levies its own tax rate—$ .25 per $1000 of assessed valuation—which is collected by the county tax collector on values determined by the county tax assessor.

The money is used for maintenance and for new sewers, equipment to maintain them, and the salaries of employees.

The sewer maintenance districts are charged more specifically with maintenance, and work with the office of the county engineer more closely than do the sanitary districts.

The trustees of the several districts hold regular monthly meetings as well as special meetings when a need arises.

The Menlo Park district has its offices and meeting-rooms in building 522, next to the civic center. The trustees meet every second Monday.

Main work of all districts, however, is planning for the future, to insure adequate facilities for growing population and to insure modern and healthy methods for the disposal of waste.

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Cool Weather Provides Excellent Opportunity For Baking, Desserts

THOSE COOL, much longed for days are here again, and many homemakers are happy to see they've arrived if only for the simple reason that they may bake all those glamorous desserts that have to be shelved during hot weather.



If the oven's been on for baking meat, potatoes and vegetables, there's no simpler way of solving the dessert problem than popping in dessert to be baked, too. Or, if it's only a pastry shell to be baked, it helps to have the oven on for something else, so heat is not wasted.

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THE CHOCOLATE CRUNCH topping for this cake is easily prepared, and the cake may be baked along with any dinner prepared in a moderate oven.

***Snow Cake with Chocolate Crunch**
(Makes 2 8-inch layers)

½ cup shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs, separated
1¾ cup sifted cake flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ cup milk
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Add orange rind to shortening and work until creamy. Add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, beaten until light and lemon colored. Fold in some of the sifted dry ingredients, then milk. Alternate remaining dry ingredients with milk, adding and beating well after each addition. Fold in vanilla extract and stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour batter into two greased eight-inch layer cake pans. Bake in a moderately hot (375°) oven for 25-30 minutes. While cake is still warm, spread chocolate crunch between layers and over top.



Chocolate Crunch

1 6-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate bits
1 cup oven-popped rice cereal

Melt chocolate bits in top part of double boiler. Add cereal and stir until well-coated with the chocolate. Spread on cake.

Molasses Chiffon Pie
(Makes 1 8-inch pie)

1 8-inch pie shell, baked
½ cup pure dark molasses
¼ cup brown sugar
3 tablespoons ground chocolate
3 eggs
½ cup milk
1 tablespoon plain gelatin
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon ginger
¼ teaspoon salt

Place molasses, milk sugar, chocolate, spices and slightly beaten egg yolks in top part of double boiler and cook for 15 minutes. Add gelatin which has been soaked in ¼ cup cold water for five minutes. When gelatin is dissolved, remove from range and chill until as thick as jelly. Fold the jellied mixture carefully into stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into the baked pie shell and chill until firm. Serve garnished with whipped cream.

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QUICK DESSERTS which you'll like to serve often especially when days have been full of brisk fall activities may be used to fill in light meals and also to add touches of variety.

Toasted Peaches
(Serves 6)

1 teaspoon grated orange rind
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup lemon juice
12 peach halves
¼ cup melted butter
2 cups corn flakes, crushed

Add rind and sugar to lemon juice and dip peach halves in this mixture. Then dip peach halves, cut side down in melted fat and roll in corn flakes. Arrange cut side down in a shallow pan (7x11 inches). Bake in a slow to moderate oven (325°) for one hour.





A simple to make, fluffy cake has interesting flavor from the orange rind used in the cake mixture and the novel chocolate—cereal topping used in place of frosting. Here's a truly easy cake that will make a hit with family or guests.

Baked Plum Pudding
(Serves 6—8)

1 No. 2½ size can plums
½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup dried bread crumbs
1¼ cups sifted flour
¼ teaspoon baking soda
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt

Drain plums, reserving liquid for sauce. Press plums through fine sieve to give 1 cup plum pulp. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat until smooth. Add plum pulp and bread crumbs. Let stand for 10 minutes. Measure and sift flour with soda, baking powder and salt. Add to plum mixture and stir until well blended. Pour into a greased eight-inch square pan and bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Cut in squares and serve with hot sauce:

¼ cup sugar
1½ tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup plum juice (drained from plums)
2 tablespoons butter
2 teaspoons lemon juice
⅛ teaspoon salt

Combine sugar and cornstarch. Bring plum juice to a boil and add slowly the sugar-cornstarch mixture, stirring constantly. Cook and stir until thick and clean. Remove from heat and add remaining ingredients. Serve over plum pudding. Top with hard sauce or whipped cream, if desired.

LYNN SAYS:
Here are Little Ideas With Lots of Flavor

For fish or salads serve a sauce of soured cream, the thick, smooth kind. Season it with salt and pepper, some chopped chives or grated onion and a bit of diced cucumber.

Garnish those steamed puddings with grapes dipped in beaten egg white and fine granulated sugar for a frosted touch.

Mix some marjoram with salt and pepper and use the mixture on broiled steak for real flavor.

Don't forget to serve cranberry sauce with pork as well as with chicken and turkey. A few seedless raisins added to the sauce make it an excellent side dish with the meat.

Salted walnut halves put together with cream cheese to which a bit of anchovy paste is added, are a neat trick to serve with tomato juice as a first course.

Paper thin slices of ham make an excellent snack if you spread them with cream cheese seasoned with onion juice. Serve with thin, buttered slices of rye bread.

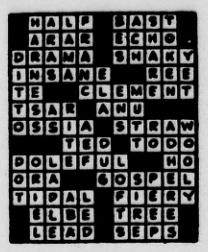


If you've always thought of molasses as a pudding, cake or cookie ingredient, you'll be interested in knowing that it can also make a glamorous pie. This one uses a gelatin base, eggs and milk, as well as nourishing, iron-rich molasses. For that glamorous look, spoon velvety mounds of sweetened whipped cream around the edge.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
Meat Loaf with Mustard Sauce
Scalloped Potatoes
Buttered Beets
Molded Pineapple-Cherry Salad
Whole Wheat Bread
Butter Beverage
*Snow Cake with Chocolate Crunch
*Recipe Given

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



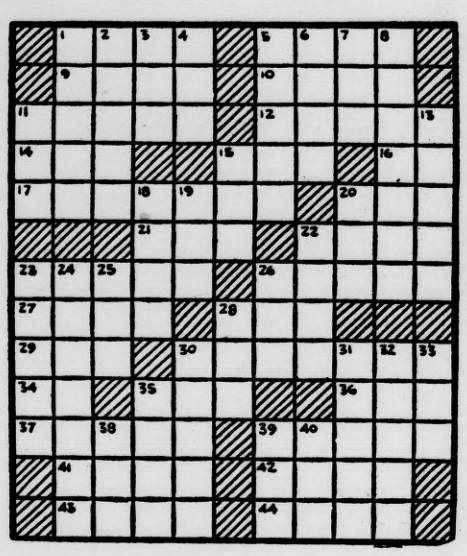
Answer to Puzzle No. 8

ACROSS

1. Crust on a sore
5. Butts
9. Buddhist monument
10. Medicinal plant
11. Small mallet
12. Lincoln's assassin
14. Part of "to be"
15. Pinch
16. Toward
17. Wandered
20. Entire amount
21. Bounder
22. Hastened
23. Neglect, as a duty
26. Moneys
27. City (Alaska)
28. Loiter
29. Viper
30. Guides
34. Neuter pronoun
35. Craze
36. Anger
37. A pry
39. Military student
41. Coins (It.)
42. S-shaped molding
43. Pluck (slang)
44. A vocable

DOWN

1. Begin
2. Lid
3. Simian
4. Chief god (Babyl.)
5. Raging
6. Drooping
7. Cry of a cow
8. Colonized
11. Fuel
13. Clutches
15. Man's nickname
18. Measure of land
19. Wild ox (Tibet)
20. Hebrew letter
22. Immense
23. Edible mollusk
24. Places of lodging
25. Mischievous person
26. Distant
28. A hat (slang)
30. Ventured
31. Expressed juice of apples
32. Cornered, as in a tree
33. Place
35. Flowerless plant
38. By way of
39. Bovine animal
40. Past



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